

WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m., Friday:
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to
fresh northerly winds, continued fine
and warm.

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VICTORIA, B.C., THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1924

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Columbia—Not a Drum Was Heard.
Royal—The Call of the Wild.
Capitol—Male and Female.
Dominion—The Hunchback of Notre
Dame.
Playhouse—Nothing but the Truth.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

REV. R. W. HIBBERT NOW SELECTED FOR CENTENNIAL CHURCH

Methodist Conference Com-
mittee Decides on Change
From Dr. Davies' Pastorate

Mr. Hibbert Has Been Vice-
Principal of Columbia Col-
lege For Past Year

Vancouver, May 15.—The sta-
tioning committee of the British
Columbia Methodist Conference
has decided on several important
changes in the pastorate of the
Methodist churches in the
Province, including that of the
Centennial Church, Victoria,
where Rev. Dr. Clem Davies has
been pastor. Rev. R. W. Hibbert,
M.A., B.D., who has been vice-prin-
cipal of Columbia College, New
Westminster, for the past year, was
chosen for the position, the commit-
tee refusing to recognize Dr. Davies'
claim to the church.

In Vancouver, the changes in this
first draft of the stationing sheet
include Tolmie Street, West Point
Grey, where Rev. James C. Switzer,
B.A., is to be the pastor; Rev. Eldred
A. Chester, the present pastor, going
to Queen's Avenue, New Westmin-
ster, where Mr. Switzer has been for
four years. Rev. J. Wesley Miller,
M.A., B.D., is to come from Revel-
stoke to Richmond to succeed Rev. J.
Nixon, and Rev. Albert E. Stephenson
is to come from Vancouver
Island to Maitland, in the Van-
couver East district.

CHANGE IN NANAIMO
Other changes include Rev. Hugh
Nixon to the Wallace Street Church,
Nanaimo. Rev. W. P. Ewing, the
present pastor, has exchanged with
Mr. Nixon in the Medicine Hat
Church, Alberta conference.

In the Westminister district, Rev.
J. J. Nixon is to go to Jubilee, fol-
lowing Rev. A. B. Osterhout, who is
to be superannuated this year on
account of health.

CHANGE AT GOLDEN
At Golden, Rev. C. W. Whitaker,
who has announced his intention of
coming back into the ministry after
many years in other work, is to suc-
ceed Rev. J. G. Gibson. Mr. Gibson
is to go to Merritt, also in the Kam-
loops district. Rev. Henry Wilson,
of Merritt, is appointed to Armon-
de, in the Okanagan district, and
Rev. D. W. Scott, formerly of Armon-
de, is to go to Revelstoke.

TO GO TO RUTLAND
Rev. Henry S. Hanks, who has
been at Comox for the past two
years, is appointed to Rutland, in
the Okanagan district, and Rev. C.
M. Lancaster to Comox.

In the West Kootenay district
Rev. W. C. Mawhinney is to be sta-
tioned at Harrop, Rev. F. A. M. Coad
at New Denver, and Rev. W. Abbot
bott, who has been on leave of ab-
sence for some years, at the Ross-
land United Church.

Rev. Stanley V. Redman, who will
be ordained next Sunday morning, is
to be stationed at Michel in the East
Kootenay district, and Rev. J. C. Spen-
cer, M.D., who has been a mis-
sionary to the Indians at Port
Simpson, will undertake similar
work at Bella Bella, where Dr.
George Darby is the medical mis-
sionary.

MISSIONARIES
In the Far North, Rev. James
Brookley is to become missionary to
the Indians at Kishlax and Rev.
Allen C. Pound, formerly a mis-
sionary in China, at Teluk.

These are the only changes made
by the first draft, which was laid on
the table at the close of this morn-
ing's session. Other churches not
mentioned are to retain their mis-
sioners for another year.

Man Arrested in Vancouver Denies He Stabbed Logger

Vancouver, May 15.—John Quinn
of Port Alberni, a "logger," was
arrested in the right side last night
during a street row at Dunley
Avenue and Powell Street here, and
William Hultung, twenty-five, a
logger, is held as his alleged assail-
ant. Hultung, who denies the allega-
tion, is charged with wounding with
intent. Police are making a further
investigation of the case.

Stay of Execution Until Oct. 21 For Man in Montreal

Montreal, May 15.—Within less
than twenty-four hours of the gal-
lows, Joseph Freiler, sentenced to
be hanged to-morrow morning for the
murder of Mrs. Bergeron over two
years ago, was granted a stay of ex-
ecution to-day until October 21.

BUDGET VOTE IN OTTAWA NOW EXPECTED AT EARLY HOUR FRIDAY MORNING

Ottawa, May 15.—Division on the
budget is not expected till
the early hours of to-morrow morning,
probably around 2 o'clock.

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Leader of
the Opposition, will continue his
speech at the opening of the House
this afternoon. He will be followed
by Premier King. Subsequent speakers
will be Hon. T. A. Crerar, Hon. J. M.
Baxter and Hon. Ernest Lapointe.

Fire in Vancouver Forced Japanese to Go Out Into Streets

Vancouver, May 15.—More than
three-score persons were driven to
the streets in their night attire early
this morning when fire destroyed a
Japanese apartment house in the
east end of this city and partially
destroyed a row of twenty-two
cabins. Some of the occupants were
overcome by smoke when rescued.
The damage will not exceed \$9,000.

PREMIER IS GIVEN ROUSING RECEPTION AS HE OPENS HIS FIGHT; BARES M'RAE DEALS

Abbotsford, B.C., May 15.—Highly
elated by the unanimity and
enthusiasm displayed at a crowded
convention which nominated Hon. E.
D. Barrow in the afternoon, and an
equally crowded and enthusiastic
public meeting held here in the evening,
Premier Oliver last night fired the
opening guns in the first tour of the
campaign since the elections were
announced.

The Premier was enthusiastically
applauded as he recorded the
facts of the Port Mann townsite deal,
the Canadian Northern Pacific
Fisheries and other ventures which
General A. D. McRae, Provincial
Party Leader, had dealt with in the
Searchlight and in public speeches
and in connection with which the
Premier charged that the General
had wilfully distorted facts with a
view to deluding and deceiving the
public of British Columbia.

French Tests to Solve Mystery of 'Zones of Silence'

Paris, May 15.—Ten tons of
melinite will be exploded to-night
at the Courtine camp, in the cen-
tre of France, as one of a num-
ber of elaborate tests in an at-
tempt to solve the mystery of the
"zones of silence," first noticed
during the Great War, when it
was found that the sound of heavy
gunfire was inaudible in certain
places although heard distinctly
in others far away.

Physicists and mathematicians
both in Great Britain and France
are watching the experiments
with great interest.

NO EVIDENCE AND MAN IS SET FREE

J. Visso Will Not Be Tried
With Others For Cleroux
Murder in Montreal

Bank Bandits Before Judge
And Jury in That City This
Afternoon

Montreal, May 15.—Jomono
Visso, alias James Moreno, was
acquitted to-day before Judge
Monet at the preliminary hear-
ing on the charge of killing
Henri Cleroux, chauffeur of the
Bank of Hochelaga collection
car which was held up here April
1, after Augustus Angers, as-
sistant crown prosecutor, had in-
formed the court he had no evidence
to offer.

The trial of the other accused,
"Kid" Baker, was set forward to
May 22.

The bandits already committed for
trial will come up in the Court of
King's Bench late this afternoon.

De Constant Died In France; Stood For Disarmament

Paris, May 15.—Baron Estournelles
de Constant, Senator for Sarthe and
one of the most noted proponents of
international disarmament, is dead.
Baron de Constant, who was born
in 1854, was for some years in the
diplomatic service, filling posts in
Tomeo, Montenegro, and Holland.
Together with Leon Bourgeois he
represented France at The Hague
Conference in 1899. One of his first
public pronouncements was in 1905,
suppressing armaments was in 1905,
when in a speech in the Senate he
urged the military and naval disar-
mament of the European states.

Edith Kelly Gould's Court Action Fails

Paris, May 15.—Edith Kelly Gould
to-day lost the suit she brought in
the French courts to obtain half the
property in France owned by Frank
Jay Gould, her former husband. The
court ruled that she had no right to
share in this property because the
judicial domicile of the Goulds was
in the United States, where the rule
of separate property of husband and
wife prevails.

School Destroyed When Fire Swept Logged-off Area

Huntingdon, B.C., May 15.—It was
reported here to-day that a forest
fire which broke out in the logged-off
area of the timber limits of the
Campbell River Mill Company near
Cultus Lake completely destroyed the
provincial Government one-room
school and seriously threatened the
entire logging camp settlement of the
company at that point.

In Region Near Essen Some of Miners on Strike

Dusseldorf, May 15.—A general
strike of coal miners has been de-
clared in the Moors district, near
Essen. The moderate trade unions
have good patrols to protect these
men wishing to continue work. The
Communists are holding meetings in
connection with the movement, but
thus far there have been no disor-
ders.

JAMES A. FOLEY DECLINES TO BE TAMMANY CHIEF



New York, May 15.—Surrogate
James A. Foley to-day declined to
take the leadership of Tammany
Hall, after having accepted it last
night, according to a formal state-
ment issued late this afternoon by
Daniel L. Ryan, secretary of the or-
ganization.

Ryan said the surrogate was ill
in bed, exhausted by the powerful
efforts that had been made to have
him accept the post, left vacant by
the death of his stepfather-in-law,
Charles F. Murphy.

WILL START WORK ON CLUBHOUSE AT COLWOOD AT ONCE

Handsomeness \$10,000 Building
to be Ready For First
Race Meet

Work will start this week at
the Colwood race track on a
handsome clubhouse to cost ap-
proximately \$10,000, the erection
of which has just been approved
by the Victoria Park Racing As-
sociation. The work will be
pushed to have it completed by
the time of the first race meet,
June 18, and although it may
not be entirely finished by that date
it will be available for use.

NEED APPROVAL OF PARLIAMENT

C.N.R. Must Have Votes For
Any Branch Lines Exceed-
ing Estimates

Ottawa, May 15 (Canadian Press).
With practically no division the
railway committee of the House this
morning decided to incorporate the
following clause in all the Canadian
National Railway branch line bills:

"Should it appear to the company
upon making final surveys of the said
line of railway that the expenditure
involved in the completion thereof,
will exceed the limits of expenditures
stipulated in this act the company
shall not commence nor proceed with
the work upon the said line of rail-
way without first obtaining the ap-
proval of parliament."

U.S. CONGRESS IS SENDING BILL TO THE PRESIDENT WITH JULY 1 AS JAPANESE EXCLUSION DATE

Washington, May 15.—Overriding
the opposition of President
Coolidge, the House to-day adopted
the Immigration Bill, which would
make July 1 this year the effective
date of Japanese exclusion.

The Senate will now be called upon
to act, after which the bill will
be sent to President Coolidge for
signature. His course has not
been learned.

In adopting the report the House
developed an overwhelming
majority against any delay in putting
into effect quickly the Japanese
provision, which the administration
had sought to delay in order that
diplomatic negotiations might be
entered into in an effort to settle
the question.

Wage Dispute of Miners in Britain Near Settlement

London, May 15.—An agree-
ment was reached to-day settling
the prolonged dispute over the
miners' wages. The Miners' Fed-
eration has recommended a full
delegate conference meeting May
29 to endorse the agreement.

Shanghai Paper Now Member of The Radio Circle

Shanghai, May 15.—Regular
radio broadcasting has been
started by The Shun Pao, the first
Chinese newspaper to take up
wireless.

Programmes are sent four times
daily and comprise lectures in
Chinese and music.

To Fly to Calcutta To-morrow Plan of British Aviator

Calcutta, May 15.—Stuart Mac-
Laren, British round-the-world
aviator, was unable to hop off to-
day from Allahabad, India, on ac-
count of the presence of water in
his petrol supply, a message re-
ceived here reports. He arrived
yesterday from Nairabad and
hopes to leave for Calcutta to-
morrow.

Nations Urged to Know Each Other To Prevent War

Torquay, Eng., May 15.—"When
nations, like individuals, come to know
and to understand one another, it
will be increasingly difficult to em-
broil them with one another," Frank
Muholland of Toledo, Ohio, told the
convention of Rotarians of the British
Isles to-day.

SLOAN TO SUE SIGNERS OF PROVINCIALS' PETITION; TO OPEN LIBEL SUIT SOON

Hon William Sloan, Minister of
Mines, announced in his
Nanaimo speech last night that he
had instructed his lawyers to start
immediate libel proceedings against
members of the Provincial Party
who signed the famous petition asking
for an investigation into Pacific Great
Eastern Railway affairs. Mr. Sloan
pointed out that in this petition he
was charged with accepting a
\$50,000 bribe from railway contractors
and he declared he intended to
make the Provincials prove their
allegation or take the consequences.
Proceedings against his accusers, he
stated, will be started in Nanaimo
shortly.

SUGGEST ENEMIES INSPIRED ATTACK

Opponents of the B.C. Grain
Route Blamed For Criticism
of Vancouver Harbor Board

Says Those Interested in Port
Arthur Route Are Linked
With Van Allen Charges

Vancouver, May 15 (Canadian
Press). Pyrotechnics were dis-
played at the opening of the in-
vestigation of the Van Allen grain
charges before the Royal Grain
Inquiry Commission here to-day.

Suggestions that the attack on
the Vancouver Harbor Board had
been inspired by enemies of
British Columbia route and wide-
spread by propaganda were made.

Joseph Clark of Edmonton wired
a lengthy statement to W. R. Farrie,
counsel for the Harbor Board. It was
read by Chief Counsel Woods and
promised to be quite a feature of the
investigation.

Mr. Clark's message stated that it
was very important that several real
grain growers from Alberta be sum-
moned as witnesses before the com-
mission; that propaganda published
by the B.C. corporations, an ad-
ditional half million of dollars. He
believed that with another year the
production of coal in B.C. would be
back to, and exceed, normal, or any
past production.

Speaking of mining generally
throughout the Dominion, the speaker
was of the opinion that it was an
industry which had received the at-
tention which it should have. By
this he meant that it had hitherto
been considered a provincial issue,
and had not been nationalized. He
thought Federal support should be
more generous. With the showing
made without Federal support, cap-
italists of the Old Country were be-
coming interested, and there was plenty
of money.

POLITICAL MURDER DOONE GERMAN

Police Seeking R. Gruette, a
Member of Ludendorff's
"Freedom Party"

Berlin, May 15.—Another political
assassination has been placed at the
door of General Ludendorff's "Free-
dom Party" by the Berlin police. En-
emies are seeking one Robert Gruette,
charged with luring Meut. Mueller
into the woods on the outskirts of
Berlin last autumn and there mur-
dering him. Mueller, according to the
authorities, belonged to the party
and was wanted for "removal" when
suspected of having betrayed its sec-
ret to Roete Fahnen (The Red Flag),
the Communist organ in Berlin.

Two of the murderer's accomplices
are being held by the police. Gruette
himself is believed to have left the
country.

Dr. Ernest Laplace Died in Philadelphia

Philadelphia, May 15.—Dr. Ernest
Laplace, noted surgeon and well-
known in French circles here and in
Europe, died today of heart disease.
Dr. Laplace contributed much to the
advancement of surgery and medi-
cine and was the inventor of the first
forceps for intestinal anastomosis.
He was the author of numerous
articles on surgery of the brain and
the intestines and on anti-sepsis,
and was the recipient of high ac-
ademic recognition for his accom-
plishments. He was born in New
Orleans in 1851.

LACK OF COHESION IS NOW DISPLAYED BY COALITION IN FRANCE AFTER VICTORY

Parties Seem Less Decided On Their Course Each
Succeeding Day; Leaders of Socialists Have Called
Convention of Their Party for June 15; Herriot,
Painleve and Briand In the Background

Paris, May 15.—The coalition of the Left seems less and less
decided on what to do with the victory won in last Sunday's
general election.

The Socialists, who claim the lion's share of the credit for de-
feating the National Bloc, are beginning to show uneasiness at the
continued absence of such men as Herriot, Painleve and Briand,
who logically, they say, should be at the helm of the new coalition
ship but all of whom appear to be waiting for someone else to
take command.

The leaders of the Socialistic Party, after yesterday deciding
they would not participate in the Government, changed their
opinion when unable to find Radical and Republican Socialist
leaders with whom to deal, and have concluded to call a conven-
tion of the Socialist Party June 15.

JUGO-SLAV KING DELAYS VISIT TO FRENCH CAPITAL

Some of the more ardent and im-
patient Socialists and Radicals are
rather severe on the leaders who re-
main in seclusion now that the victory
is won. They declare the most
active of these leaders, Herriot,
Painleve, have now made known
through friends that they are avail-
able candidates for such "inactive"
jobs as the Presidency of the Re-
public and Presidency of the Cham-
ber of Deputies, two of the most
lucrative and uncompromising posts
in the republic.

FOR SAFE POSTS HERRIOT'S ATTITUDE

Paris, May 15.—M. Herriot, head
of the Radical Party and outstand-
ing figure in the coalition of the Left,
which emerged victorious from the
parliamentary general election, is
waiting for the political situation to
clarify before making a decision as
to his future course. He is quoted as
having declared to the Lyons corre-
spondent of Le Matin.

After the formidable tidal wave
which has submerged French poli-
tics, said M. Herriot, the parties
have need to get back their breath
and the elected deputies to be classi-
fied in well-defined groups. Until
then I will observe the strictest re-
serve and take no attitude of deci-
sion. I shall leave to-day on a short
trip.

NOVELTIES IN CHAMBER

Paris, May 15.—The new French
Chamber is to have two sensational
novelties—a deputy who addresses it
in German and a deputy clad in the
Breton variety of the garb of Old
Brittany.

The former is M. Hucher, Com-
munist deputy from Alsace, who is
obliged to talk German because he
can not talk anything else, and the
latter is a Liberal deputy from Mor-
bihan, a farmer named Joseph Cadjo,
who lives in Pontivy.

M. Cadjo wears the local festival
costume, consisting principally of a
kind of Eton Jacket with a waistcoat
of white cloth, both elaborately em-
broided in red. The rest of the
garments are of black silk.

KING ALEXANDER

Belgrade, May 15.—The King
and Queen of Jugoslavia, who
were to pay an official visit to
France May 24, have been
obliged to postpone their depar-
ture. King Alexander has not yet
been able to solve the ministerial
crisis caused by the resignation
of the Pashitch Cabinet and
deems it best to remain in Bel-
grade until the important politi-
cal questions are cleared up.

C. C. WU MAY BE SUCCESSOR OF SUN

He or Tang Shao Yi Expected
to Lead South China Con-
stitutionalist Part

Peking, May 15.—In accordance
with the Chinese custom, Dr. Sun
Sen, South China Government presi-
dent, whose death at Canton was
announced yesterday, is reported to
have left a political will which is
likely to have an important bearing
on the future of his Constitutional
Party. It is believed Dr. Sun chose
as his successor either C. C. Wu, son
of the late Wu Ting Fang, former
Minister to Washington and one of
the most influential members of the
party, or Tang Shao Yi. The latter,
who in 1922 was offered the premiership,
resides in Shanghai and lately
has been out of sympathy with Sun's
policies.

POLICE OFFICIAL OF BERLIN SUSPENDED

Recent Raid on Russian
Soviet Trade Mission
Being Cleared Up

Nationalist Papers Angry at
Government For "Kowtow-
ing" to Soviet

Berlin, May 15.—Dr. Weiss, chief
of the espionage bureau of the
Berlin police, has been suspended
from service pending a clear-
ing up of the circumstances sur-
rounding the recent raid on the
Russian Soviet trade mission here.
Dr. Weiss personally led the raid
upon the trade delegation head-
quarters in an alleged search for the
Communist leader Botzenhardt.

MIGRATION CONFERENCE IN ROME IS ATTENDED BY MANY NATIONS' DELEGATES

Rome, May 15.—The International Migration Conference, with
experts on emigration and immigration representing fifty-eight
countries in attendance, assembled here to-day.

Senor Guani, President of the Council of the League of Nations,
who addressed the conference, said:

"All efforts tending toward elimination of the causes of in-
ternational differences and toward the multiplication of bonds of
friendship and common interest which may bind together the
different nations of the world always will be the object of the
keenest and most sympathetic interest on the part of the League
of Nations."

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ADMIT FRENCHMEN TO LEARN ENGLISH

British Government Has Made New Arrangements With French Government

London, May 15 (Canadian Press)—A question asked by a member in the House of Commons yesterday disclosed an interesting Government arrangement to admit a minimum of 500 French citizens into this country annually to learn English.

Thomas Shaw, Minister of Labor, said an arrangement had been concluded with the French Minister of Labor last January whereby these French citizens could come to Great Britain for employment, to perfect their knowledge of the English language and British commercial methods, subject to the granting of a permit in each individual case by the British Minister of Labor. The arrangement would enable the Minister of Labor to exercise more effective power in the issue of permits, said the Minister, who added that he had reserved the right to limit the grant of applications in times of light employment. He was not aware there was any limit to the number of British subjects permitted to enter France to learn the French language. Under the new arrangement, the policy of the Government was not to allow French citizens to enter Great Britain if there was any danger of British subjects being thrown out of work thereby. The question of the length of the stay in this country, said Mr. Shaw, would depend on circumstances.

COBBLE HILL CONTEST

Cobble Hill, May 15.—The last count for the May 15th contest will be held at Cobble Hill on May 20, the ballots to be filed by 5 o'clock on that date. The figures are: Miss Phyllis Keene, 442; Miss Hilda Taylor, Farmers' Institute, 332; Miss Kate Macklin, Dramatic Club, 361; Miss Winnifred Gibson, Board of Trade, 318; Miss Rosa Barry, Foresters, 423.

U. S. AND BRITAIN

New York, May 15.—Unless Great Britain and the United States cooperate to forward world peace there will be no peace, Right Hon. William Hughes, former Premier of Australia, told the English-speaking Union of the United States today.

"There can be no peace in all this broad globe without co-operation of English-speaking people," said the former Premier, "the world to whom Providence has given sovereignty over one-half the human race."

SUFFERED WITH ECZEMA 3 YEARS

Itched and Burned So Could Not Sleep. Cuticura Healed.

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DEPLORES ACTS OF PROVINCIAL PARTY EMPLOYED IN FIGHT

Hon. John Hart and Hon. F. A. Pauline Accuse Opponents of Misstatements

"During my forty years of residence in this Province I have never seen such rotten tactics as the Provincial Party is using to further its election campaign this year," stated Hon. F. A. Pauline, member for Saanich in the Provincial Legislature, and for the past two years Speaker of the House at Strawberry Vale Hall last evening.

"Charges have been made by the so-called third party which are not only erroneous and exaggerated, but totally untrue. Their very platform, which includes as a plank a plea for clean politics in British Columbia is absurd, for the reason that their own political dealings are so besmirched it is in the hands of such people that the electors of this Province would for the moment consider placing the reins of government," asked Mr. Pauline. He added, "I think not."

Both Mr. Pauline and Hon. John Hart, who were present at the meeting, conducted an attack upon the tactics and misstatements of the Provincial Party.

DELIBERATE MISTAKE

"Provincial Party circulars which have been distributed about the Saanich municipality have asserted that the debt of the Province has increased from \$22,500,000 in 1917 to \$50,000,000 in 1924, and that this debt is still increasing. This is a deliberate mistake. The thing is not morally clean. It is deceptive to the people of the country whom the Provincial Party candidates wish and expect to array on their side."

Mr. Pauline spoke of certain allegations made by a Provincial Party supporter who stated that taxation was so great that he would do all in his power to defeat the present Government. But the speaker pointed out that for every \$100 taken out of the municipalities by the Provincial Government, that Government paid back \$110, or the principal with back \$10 per cent. This year the Government had handed back to the municipalities of the Province no less than \$400,000 more than they had taken out in taxation.

Mr. Pauline asserted that the sitting of the Royal Commission on the P.G.E. inquiry was a great expense to the Government, but pointed out that it was a necessity. "The polemic propaganda of the Provincial Party made such an investigation necessary," he declared, "and even though reliable auditors assured the Government that the statements of the third party were petty and erroneous, yet these persons were not satisfied. They were not even satisfied with the Royal Commission's findings. Certain statements have been made to the effect that Mr. Justice Gallie's hands were tied, his lips sealed and that he was directed not to ask questions or during the inquiry. This assertion comes from the Provincial Party. His Lordship's position is that his Lordship cannot reply to the low insinuations and charges made against him."

B.C. STANDS HIGH ON EXPORT TOTAL

Chamber of Commerce Calls Attention to Encouraging Figures

The Victoria Chamber of Commerce calls attention to recent statistics compiled by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association which show that while the population of British Columbia is rather less than six per cent of the total population of the Dominion, exports from the Province are over twelve per cent of the total value of Canada's exports. During 1921, 1922 and 1923 there was in apparent slump, but this was due to after-effects of the war. The period has now passed, and despite lower prices, it is mentioned the current fiscal year will establish a record in exports from British Columbia. For the current financial year the records of only ten months is at present available, but for that period the exports—over \$38,000,000—are the highest on record for any one year, and it is expected that when the full figures for the twelve months ended March 31 are issued, they will show a total far in excess of \$100,000,000. This is a remarkable increase over the exports of 1923, when the exports for the Province were valued at some \$20,000,000.

WILL STIMULATE NATIONAL TRADE

Party From East Coming Here on Tour of the West

A special committee of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce has in hand arrangements for the reception and entertainment of over 200 business men and women from London, Ontario, and other points who are to visit the city on June 20 as a part of the tour of the Chamber of Commerce of the West in an effort to stimulate trade relations between Western points. This party leaves London, Ontario, Friday, and will travel by steamer to Vancouver, where they have planned to stay here but one day. The special committee of the Chamber of Commerce is trying to influence the party to spend another day here so they may participate in the welcome offered by the Special Squadron, a unit of the fleet, when it arrives here on June 21.

The visitors represent various boards of trade and chambers of commerce of Western Ontario and were organized under the instigation of the London, Ontario, Free Press. The local committee, under the chairmanship of J. V. Roberts, is composed of the following members: Mr. Mayhew, J. N. Hudson, F. W. McGregor, H. G. Eakins, Norman Hunt and H. A. Stuart.

POINTS ON WAY TO VICTORIA



Thirty signs like the one shown above have been placed by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau throughout the State of Washington, along the Columbia Highway, through Oregon and Idaho. Attractive colored with the birds of the "Follow the Birds" slogan they form an effective means of bidding for tourist trade.

Walter Mitchell, M.P. For Montreal, Resigns His Seat

Ottawa, May 15.—Walter Mitchell, M.P. for the St. Antoine Division of Montreal, has resigned his seat in the House of Commons.

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Mr. Pauline said, "than I was when I went into office. During this time I have learned something more, and this experience I will put to its best possible use as representative from Saanich at the next elections."

Mr. Pauline also remarked on the fairness displayed by the press in the treatment of all three of the chief political parties in the running for control of the Provincial Government.

BURGLARS ONLY TAKE PRIVATE PAPERS FROM DOMINION FISHERIES

New Westminster, B.C., May 14.—Chief Bradshaw has been informed by A. E. Halliday that a burglarious entry of the Dominion Fisheries offices on Carnation Street was made during the past week-end. Entry was apparently with a key and by some person familiar with the premises. Valuable private papers belonging to Mr. Halliday, were stolen, including his diary, which was also locked. These documents are not negotiable, and Mr. Halliday states that no property of the Department is in the place might have been taken had robbery of an ordinary nature been the object.

William M. Fields Died This Morning

William Milne Fields, a well-known and highly esteemed member of the Metropolitan Police, died this morning at the family residence, 123 Chamberlain Street. The late Mr. Fields was born in New York, New York, on February 22, 1841, and at the age of seven years went with his father to Pennsylvania. Twenty-seven years later he moved to Iowa where he became president of a bank. In 1868 Mr. Fields married Violet Case and in 1905 moved with his widow, four sons, J. C. Fields, and C. A. Fields of this city, H. E. Fields of Regina, and also to Seattle. The remains are resting at the Sands Funeral Chapel and due notice of the funeral will be announced later.

CHURCH DELEGATE PUT END TO LIFE

R. T. Rahn Was at Methodist Conference in Springfield, Mass., From China

Springfield, Mass., May 15.—Roger T. Rahn, a lay delegate to the General Methodist Conference from the West China Conference, committed suicide in his room in a hotel here last night and his body was found this morning. His act is attributed to ill-health, coupled with depression from which he had suffered since arriving in this country.

Mr. Rahn was twenty-eight years old and a teacher in the Christian school at Chungking, West China. A letter addressed to the General Conference was found in his room in which he explained the reasons for his act.

He leaves a widow and two children.

VICTORIANS PASS PHARMACY TESTS

Examination Results Are Announced From Vancouver; Talk of Affiliation

The examination results of the British Columbia Pharmaceutical Association, held and corrected in Vancouver in April, have been announced in full. Several Victoria candidates were successful in writing their papers, Charles Hudson ranking well amongst the candidates in the major examinations. Several local men also passed their minor examinations, and others were awarded supplementary tests.

J. H. Emery, registrar representing the Pharmaceutical Association, divulged this morning that at some time in the immediate future the council expected to see some sort of affiliation with the University of British Columbia, for in discussing preliminary arrangements and possibilities with professors of the institution it was found that the latter students hoping to try the pharmacists' examinations might well be aroused without great difficulty. It is just possible, Mr. Emery believes, that the course of pharmacy will be introduced next year. At the present time, he pointed out, British Columbia is the only province of Canada where the university does not embrace in its curriculum a study of pharmacy.

The meeting of the Council of the Pharmaceutical Association in Vancouver went on record as supporting the Anti-Narcotics League and endorsed the resolution of the Victoria and District League urging co-ordinated action on the part of the members of the world and petitioning the Government of Canada to have direct representation at the League's conference, which will be held in Europe during the coming fall.

A resolution expressing the deep respect of the Association at the death of the well-known Canadian pharmacist, Henry Waters of Ottawa, lately mayor of that city, was passed by the council.

The results of the examinations are as follows:

DEPOSITORS SEEK INTERIM REPORT ON HOME BANK

Counsel May Ask Government for Bill Which Will Give Them "Full Justice"

Ottawa, May 15.—That it is the intention of counsel for depositors of the Home Bank, in the event of a favorable report by Commissioner McKewen, to ask the Government for a bill which will give the depositors "full justice," was announced at this morning's sitting of the Royal Commission inquiring into the Home Bank. The announcement was made by W. T. J. Lee, one of the counsel, who argued in support of the depositors' claim.

Mr. Lee informed the Commission that counsel for depositors were anxious for an interim report on this phase of the case as early as could reasonably be expected. If the report should be favorable the Government would be asked to bring down a bill. R. J. McLaughlin, K.C., who opened argument for the depositors, emphasized the point that by liquidation in 1916, the depositors would have received 100 cents on the dollar. This payment could have been made out of the assets of the bank in 1916, together with a reasonable application of the double liability.

MINOR EXAMINATIONS

The following passed in supplementary examinations (names given in order of merit):

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The following passed in supplementary minor subjects and qualified as certified clerks (names given alphabetically): Barnes, Thomas H., Vancouver; Brown, Arthur H., Vancouver; Foster, Fred, Alonzo, Chilliwack; Harvey, Graham Myles, Vancouver; Layton, Edwin R., Vancouver; Richardson, Edward Alex., Vancouver; Wright, Fred, Ronald, Victoria; MacDonald, Geo. England Kerr, Vernon; Sparrow, Edward Andrew, Enderby.

Approaching Heat Increases Fire Hazard in Woods

Present weather conditions and the probability of another dry, hot spell reaching the Coast during the next forty-eight hours are alarming officials in charge of forest protection work. Reports received at the forest branch of the Lands Department to-day indicate that the present warm, dry weather in hot and dry weather conditions of last week-end will return, parching the woods and increasing the fire hazard.

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PREMIER IS GIVEN ROUSING RECEPTION AS HE OPENS HIS FIGHT

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but held that at the same time as the timber interests received equitable treatment, the people of the Province must be protected.

Commenting on Government expenditures for civil service, the Premier stated that while the cost of labor was from 50 to 75 per cent higher than in 1916 and material 50 per cent higher, the Government was carrying on at less than half what it had cost the previous Government to operate in proportion to the work being accomplished.

STANDS ON RECORD

"Personally I am standing on our record of the past, on our financial administration, public works developments and our progressive policy for the future, which will take care of the period of development which British Columbia is now entering."

"That the people of this Province are with us, I am quite sure, and I am confident that their support will carry us to victory on June 20."

The Minister of Agriculture, who held other meetings here, spoke briefly, devoting the bulk of his time to agricultural matters, including the Sumas Reclamation Scheme.

His name was the only one to go before the delegates and he received a unanimous nomination, the delegates giving him a rousing reception on his appearing in the convention hall after the nomination had been announced.

LIKE MISSOURI MULE

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SLOAN TO SEE SIGNERS OF PROVINCIALS' PETITION

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of capital available now, and more inquiries were being received than at any time in the past.

Mr. Sloan pointed out that General McKee had said recently that it had cost him \$40,000 to finance the present campaign. He admitted it, but expected to get it back through reduced taxation, when his party got in. The speaker wanted to know if this was not graft. If McKee got in, reduced taxes, and got his money back, was he going to pay the running expenses of the court? Replying to his own question, Mr. Sloan said that it would be the working man, the artisan, and others besides capitalists who would be asked to pay the bills.

LIONS AND ZEBRAS

Marselles, France, May 15.—With the Ethiopian flying Avenue her brought lions for the King of Abyssinia, Ras Tafari brought with him a large number of gifts intended for the rulers he is to visit, and a palm made of elephant tusks which will be placed upon the tomb of the unknown soldier. In accordance with the custom of his country he brought lions for the Kings of Italy and England, and for President Millerand of France, and zebras for other sovereigns.

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Provincial Party Saanich Meetings—Thursday, May 15, Ward Two, Cloverdale School; Friday, May 16, Ward Four, McKean's principal school; Saturday, May 17, Ward Six, Saanich School, at 8 p.m. Dr. Mcintosh and Mr. Leonard Tait will address the meetings.

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know of the benefit received.
Yours very truly,
MISS C. GINGELL.

4,463 SOLDIER SETTLERS HAVE LEFT THEIR FARM LANDS

Ottawa, May 15.—There have been 4,463 abandonments of farms by soldier settlers, Major J. Barnett, chairman of the Soldier Settlement Board, told the House Committee on Soldiers' Re-establishment yesterday. The figure represents eighteen per cent. of the total loans. In no province except Quebec, he said, had the soldier settlement abandonment been as great as civil abandonment.

ARE YOU READY FOR YOUR VISITORS?

The 25th of May and the Fleet visit will bring many extra visitors to town. Are you prepared? We can supply you with Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Cots, Pillows, etc., cheaper than ever, for we are conducting a

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| .75 Anzora Cream..... | .54 | | |
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| .15 Mith Ballie, per lb..... | .10 | | |
| .25 Waterglass, per tin..... | .16 | | |
| .75 Bay Rum..... | .43 | | |
| .30 Sulphur and Molasses..... | .21 | | |
| .15 Armour's Quality Bath Soap, 3 for..... | .31 | | |
| .50 Mum..... | .41 | | |
| .75 Reid's Hair Fix..... | .56 | | |
| .75 Kruschen Salts..... | .56 | | |
| .35 Djer Kiss Talcum..... | .22 | | |
| .10 Plantol Soap, 3 for..... | .24 | | |
| .10 Tincture of Iodine, 4 oz..... | .31 | | |
| .15 Anglo French Violet Powder..... | .11 | | |
| .35 Emulsified Coconut Oil Shampoo..... | .17 | | |
| .50 Glycerine and Rose Water, 8 oz..... | .28 | | |
| .75 Abbey's Salts..... | .54 | | |
| .50 Gin Pills..... | .32 | | |
| .15 Pear's Soap, 1 dozen for..... | .95 | | |
| 1.00 Dr. Reid's Blood Purifier..... | .71 | | |
| 1.00 Dr. Reid's Burdock and Sarsaparilla..... | .71 | | |
| 2.00 Mah Jongg Sets..... | 2.20 | | |
| 1.00 Ironized Yeast..... | .72 | | |
| .50 Paperettes..... | .39 | | |
| .50 Marlatt's Specific for gall stones..... | 3.87 | | |
| .50 Lysol Shaving Cream..... | .33 | | |
| .25 Winsome Tooth Paste..... | .17 | | |
| .50 Krysol, 8 oz..... | .28 | | |
| .40 Royal Vinolia Cream, for the skin..... | .29 | | |
| 1.00 Bonol Tubes or Pots..... | .71 | | |
| .50 Nature's Remedy Tablets..... | .37 | | |
| .30 Ramco Hat Dye..... | .21 | | |
| .50 Pound's Cold or Vanishing Cream..... | .36 | | |
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WILL EXPERIMENT WITH DIRIGIBLES

But British Government Will Not Establish Bi-weekly Service to India

London, May 15.—The British Government has decided after careful examination to reject the Hume airship scheme, which contemplated a bi-weekly service to India by six large airships.
Premier MacDonald made this announcement in the House of Commons to-day, but said the Government had agreed to authorize the Air Ministry to initiate a comprehensive programme of research and experiments.
The Air Ministry, he stated, would construct a terminal and an intermediate base overseas with facilities to enable airships to be operated with safety between the United Kingdom and India.

LAUSANNE TREATY COMES INTO FORCE

Tokio, May 15.—The Privy Council has approved the treaty negotiated with Turkey at the Lausanne Conference and has recommended ratification to the Emperor. This is expected in a few days. Since the treaty is to be effective when any three of the four powers, Great Britain, France, Italy, and Japan, ratify it, and Great Britain and Italy have already done this, the treaty will come into force with Japan's ratification.
The Lausanne Treaty was signed after prolonged negotiations at the town of Lausanne, which took place on July 24, 1923. It concluded peace between Greece and Turkey and established new boundaries for the latter nation. By an annexed convention the Straits were thrown open to warships and merchantmen of all nations. The treaty was ratified by the Grand National Assembly of Ankara.

M.P. LOSES SEAT

London, May 15.—Frank Gray, Liberal, Oxford, was unseated yesterday as the result of the hearing of a petition against his election to the House of Commons. The appeal was on the ground that his election expenses exceeded the amount allowed by law. Gray had done much that was foolish and reprehensible in his election campaign, the judges who heard the petition said, but he was not corrupt or dishonest, and they acquitted him of any charge of wrongdoing.

BOARD SPEAKS FOR LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Tells Hamilton Audience it Has Averted War Five Times in Four Years

Hamilton, Ont., May 15.—Sir Robert Borden, war-time Prime Minister of Canada, addressing the Hamilton Canadian Club last night on the work of the League of Nations, said he had no intention of returning to public life. After reciting the events which led up to the formation of the League of Nations, Sir Robert said:
"I hear criticisms now and then of the League of Nations, but it provides a system whereby the nations of the world can be called together for conference. It has more to its credit than any one of us can realize. I need not refer to the fact that it has averted war five times in the last four years."
"I commend it to you because it is teaching the nations of the world the habit of coming together for co-operation."

Saskatchewan Board to Deal With Economic Crises

Regina, May 15.—A resolution authorizing the creation of a permanent board to investigate and deal with economic crises and contingencies as they arise crystallized yesterday after a two days' discussion at the Economic Conference here. Under the terms of the resolution the board will be composed of two farmers, representing the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, and one from the Farmers' Union; two labor representatives, one of whom shall be a woman; one manufacturer, one representative each of the loan companies and the banks; a representative of the University of Saskatchewan; one from the United Grain Growers; a representative of the transportation companies; a retailer; and a representative of the Government, with power to add to their numbers as occasion demands.
To start the board on its active career, the conference specifically instructed it to "go carefully into the investigation of a Western financial conditions and Western financial" and to make "a thorough investigation of ways and means by which mixed farming can be placed on a sound financial basis."
It was also recommended that a conference of the various creditor and debtor classes be called by Premier Dunning or Hon. C. M. Hamilton as soon as possible "to devise ways and means to broaden the scope and increase the efficiency of the Debt Adjustment Bureau."

U.S. SENATOR EXONERATED

Washington, May 15.—Senator Burdick, K. Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, is "wholly exonerated" in a majority report filed yesterday in the Senate by the special committee which investigated charges that Wheeler accepted a fee to prosecute oil land claims before the Interior Department after his election to the Senate. The vote in the committee was four to one.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Another bill calculated to restrain the press to some extent was introduced by Sir Patrick Hastings. This bill aims at prohibiting the publication of pictures of accused persons photographed on entering or leaving court.
Still a third measure affecting the press is a bill before the House which is designed to curb the reporting of divorce cases. This is receiving the official condemnation of newspaper proprietors.

FRENCH REVENUES ARE INCREASING

Greater National Income is Reported by the Department of Finance

Paris, May 15. (Canadian Press Cable via Havre).—The Finance Department of the French Government has issued a statement showing the increase in national income. It stated that there was 2,196,000,000 francs normal permanent receipts. The receipts during April were 472,000,000 francs more than during April 1923. In the first four months of this year the receipts showed an increase of 1,874,000,000 francs compared with the receipts for the corresponding period last year.
Receipts from indirect taxes and monopolies so far this year amount to 1,870,000,000 francs, and the business taxes 345,000,000 francs the highest ever reached in France.

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The king of insecticides and the best combination spray on the market, contains arsenate of lead, black leaf forty, white hellebore, whale oil soap, kerosene and emulsifying ingredients. One gallon makes fifty gallons of spraying solution—
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1/2-gallon..... .125
1 gallon..... .200
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2.75 Genuine 4711 Cologne..... .2.19

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COLUMBIAN COLLEGE HEAD HAS RESIGNED

Dr. A. M. Sanford to Leave New Westminster Institution in 1925

Vancouver, May 15.—After twelve years at the head of Columbian College, New Westminster, Dr. A. M. Sanford submitted his resignation as principal, at the annual meeting of the directors yesterday. The resignation is to take effect the end of the 1924-1925 term.
The board, by resolution, deferred action on the resignation until its next meeting.

PRIZES GIVEN

At Wesley Church here the first annual convocation of Ryerson Theological College was held. Principal Brown was in the chair, and on the platform with him, among others, were members of the board of governors, Principal Smith and Dr. Logan, of Westminster Hall; Prof. Trumppour, of the Anglican Theological College; Rev. J. P. Westman, president of the conference, and Rev. Dr. Moore, of Toronto.
Rev. Dr. Sanford presented Stanley V. Redman with a certificate on the completion of his course in theology, and Rev. Whittington and Dr. Simpson presented the prizes to the various students. The prize winners were: General proficiency, Old Testament and New Testament (three prizes), Gerald Breen (three prizes), systematic theology, S. V. Amundson; homiletics, S. V. Redman; church history and religious education (two prizes), E. S. Fleming, B.A.; oration, Rev. George Turpin.

M.P.'S DISCUSSING LIBERTY OF PRESS

Three Bills Before British Commons; References Made to Criminal Trials

London, May 15.—A bill involving the liberty of the press was introduced in the House of Commons last night by Captain R. Peel, Conservative, Liberal member for Central Nottingham, and was given first reading. The bill aims at regulating the press on the matter of publishing sensational news. It was not very sympathetically received by the Commons. But on the other hand representations by opponents were received with evidence of sympathy.
Captain Berkeley urged the necessity of his bill because it was practically impossible, he said, under the present conditions for a jury to approach charges in sensational criminal cases without having formed preconceived ideas from the newspapers.
Opponents of the bill urged that the liberty of the press must be maintained and contended that public opinion, with the powers already possessed by the authorities, was sufficient to suppress the publication of any abuse that might result from newspaper publicity.

REPLY GIVEN TO ONTARIO BISHOP'S LIQUOR STATEMENT

Toronto, May 15.—George A. Warburton, prominent in prohibition circles and formerly a member of the Committee of the Ontario Temperance Act, issued a reply yesterday to the Anglican Bishop of Huron when addressing the Synod of Huron in London, Ontario, on Tuesday, condemned prohibition and the Ontario Temperance Act. After quoting Bishop Williams' statement that with a large number of people the question of liquor consumption was not one of right or wrong, but simply one of expediency, Mr. Warburton commented:
"Moderate, reasonable prohibitionists have never and do not now regard the drinking of liquor as wrong, but when the law says liquor shall not be sold, the question of 'personal expediency' is submerged in the larger one of public welfare and whether or not the law of the land teaches his brother to do so is really a moral offender."

AUCTION SALE OF FURS IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, May 15.—Strength of rat and fox skins featured the fur auction sale here yesterday. The offerings consisted entirely of fox, rat, skunk, wolf and marten, leaving the more sought after skins for the continuation of the sale to-day. Prices changed were among the best skins, except that fox and marten showed unexpected strength, with bidding for the choicest lots being brisk.
Silver fox ranged in price from \$11.75 to \$100, while the range for coon fox was from \$1 to \$100. Compared with the last sale, the prices were as good or better.

EXHIBITION PASSES THE MILLION MARK

London, May 15.—The House of Commons yesterday, without a division, agreed to increase the Government guarantee in connection with the British Empire Exhibition from £100,000 to £600,000 after a motion to extend the extended guarantee had been withdrawn.
It was announced that the millionth visitor had paid his admission to the grounds during the day. The exhibition opened on April 23.
J. H. Thomas, Secretary for the Exhibition, expressed the personal hope that it might be decided to continue the exhibition as a regular feature of Empire development.

After Everything Else Had Failed

Quebec Lady Used Dodd's Kidney Pills

Miss W. S. Godmyre suffered from rheumatism, backache and headaches and found complete relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills.
Cedars, Que., May 14. (Special).—
"I have suffered for years with my kidneys to such an extent that I had to give up my work for days at a time. I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills after everything else had failed and now I am quite well. I cannot praise them too highly to my fellow sufferers. It gives me pleasure indeed to voice my appreciation of your Dodd's Kidney Pills. This statement comes from Miss W. S. Godmyre, well-known and highly respected resident of this place. She writes that she owes it to other sufferers to tell them how she found relief.
Dodd's Kidney Pills are known all over Canada as the old reliable Canadian Kidney remedy. They are known by the work they have done. You will find that Dodd's Kidney Pills will relieve kidney trouble, no matter where or in what form it is found."

PROPOSES CHURCH BILL AMENDMENTS

Compromise Plans Offered By Deputy Speaker of House of Commons

Ottawa, May 15.—A compromise to settle differences between the unionists and anti-unionists over the Church Union Bill has been made public here. Deputy Speaker George Gordon of the House of Commons was asked as an outsider to suggest amendments to bring the parties together, and a series of amendments, chiefly dealing with non-concurring congregations, was drawn up by him. The first of these amendments provides that if any congregation of the Presbyterian, Methodist or Congregational Churches within six months before the coming into force of the other sections of the act, shall decide not to concur in the union, then the property of such non-concurring congregation shall be held by the existing trustees, or by other trustees elected by the congregation, for the sole benefit of the congregation.
Should a non-concurring congregation decide later to enter the union, then the Church Union Act shall apply to such congregations from the date of that decision.
The persons entitled to vote at a congregational meeting for the purpose mentioned above, according to a second amendment, is to be limited to members, except that others may vote where permitted to do so by a provincial act.
A third amendment authorizes the non-concurring congregations—in communion with the Presbyterian Church of Canada to use the name "The Presbyterian Church of Canada" or any name other than "The Presbyterian Church in Canada."

In order to have a meeting of the congregation called for the purpose of voting on the union or non-concurrence in the union, the amendments provide that a petition of ten members shall be secured in a congregation of 100 members, or twenty-five members in congregations up to 100, or fifty members in congregations up to 1,000.
MEETING OF COUNCIL
Under the amendments, the date of the first meeting of the General Assembly of the United Church is to be April 1, 1925, instead of October 1, 1924, as mentioned in the bill.
Instead of the present clauses in the bill ratifying the basis of union as a whole, a new section is proposed which ratifies that basis and declares that "in so far as the terms and provisions of the proposed union to policy and the ministry and administration" are not consistent with the provisions of the bill, they shall have the force of law.
The date of the coming into force of the bill is placed at April 15, 1925, instead of May 1, 1924, as mentioned in the provisions regarding non-concurring congregations are to come into force on the date the bill receives royal assent.
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PHOTOGRAPHS

Another bill calculated to restrain the press to some extent was introduced by Sir Patrick Hastings. This bill aims at prohibiting the publication of pictures of accused persons photographed on entering or leaving court.
Still a third measure affecting the press is a bill before the House which is designed to curb the reporting of divorce cases. This is receiving the official condemnation of newspaper proprietors.

REPLY GIVEN TO ONTARIO BISHOP'S LIQUOR STATEMENT

Toronto, May 15.—George A. Warburton, prominent in prohibition circles and formerly a member of the Committee of the Ontario Temperance Act, issued a reply yesterday to the Anglican Bishop of Huron when addressing the Synod of Huron in London, Ontario, on Tuesday, condemned prohibition and the Ontario Temperance Act. After quoting Bishop Williams' statement that with a large number of people the question of liquor consumption was not one of right or wrong, but simply one of expediency, Mr. Warburton commented:
"Moderate, reasonable prohibitionists have never and do not now regard the drinking of liquor as wrong, but when the law says liquor shall not be sold, the question of 'personal expediency' is submerged in the larger one of public welfare and whether or not the law of the land teaches his brother to do so is really a moral offender."

AUCTION SALE OF FURS IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, May 15.—Strength of rat and fox skins featured the fur auction sale here yesterday. The offerings consisted entirely of fox, rat, skunk, wolf and marten, leaving the more sought after skins for the continuation of the sale to-day. Prices changed were among the best skins, except that fox and marten showed unexpected strength, with bidding for the choicest lots being brisk.
Silver fox ranged in price from \$11.75 to \$100, while the range for coon fox was from \$1 to \$100. Compared with the last sale, the prices were as good or better.

EXHIBITION PASSES THE MILLION MARK

London, May 15.—The House of Commons yesterday, without a division, agreed to increase the Government guarantee in connection with the British Empire Exhibition from £100,000 to £600,000 after a motion to extend the extended guarantee had been withdrawn.
It was announced that the millionth visitor had paid his admission to the grounds during the day. The exhibition opened on April 23.
J. H. Thomas, Secretary for the Exhibition, expressed the personal hope that it might be decided to continue the exhibition as a regular feature of Empire development.

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MAY BUILD RIVER ELEVATORS FOR FISH

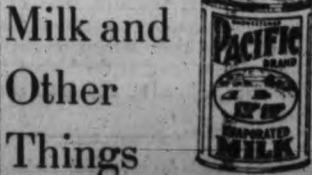
Power Company Wants Dam in Columbia and Salmon Become a Problem

Seattle, May 15.—Several plans to enable salmon in the Columbia River passing a proposed ninety-foot dam at Priest Rapids, 150 miles east of here, were given at a conference in Seattle yesterday, called by the University of Washington. Backers of the project, who are determined to solve the problem and build the dam, were also present.
An alternative method of solving the problem that immediately confronted the project, \$100,000,000 power development was proposed by Dean C. E. Magnuson of the College of Engineering, University of Washington.
"If the salmon will not climb a ninety-foot ladder, build elevators or escalators to take them to the top," said Dean Magnuson.
M. O. Leighton, New York engineer, the visiting engineer, his doctor said

BILLY SUNDAY IS TREATED FOR ILLNESS

Chicago, May 15.—Feeling better than for ten days past, according to his physician, the Rev. William A. (Billy) Sunday is now on the last leg of his journey from Memphis, where he was taken ill with kidney trouble Saturday, to Rochester, Minn., where he will undergo treatment. The noted evangelist, together with "Ma" Sunday and other members of the party who came from Memphis, left here in the same special car in which they came from the South. The acute features of Mr. Sunday's illness have disappeared since the visiting engineer, his doctor said

Milk and Other Things



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ULTRA VIRES!

THE declaration of Eugene Lafleur, K.C., before the Private Bills Committee of the House of Commons that the Dominion Parliament has no authority to pass the church union bill, challenges special interest on account of the eminence of the man who made it. Mr. Lafleur, who has been retained as counsel by those opposed to the church union measure, is the acknowledged leader of the Canadian Bar, and a lawyer who, in the opinion of his colleagues, has no superior anywhere.

Mr. Lafleur's contention that Parliament has no power to pass the proposed legislation is based upon several points. Parliament, he says, has no power to merge and incorporate people who do not want to be incorporated. The present bill proposes to merge bodies with provincial charters, such as the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul, and the First Presbyterian Church in Montreal. Every court in the land, he claims, would hold such legislation unconstitutional.

Again, the Dominion Parliament cannot set up a Federal commission to deal with provincial property. It must be a provincial commission. Provincial rights are also infringed by giving the Union Church control of the teaching in the colleges. Education is under provincial jurisdiction, according to the British North America Act. The diversion of trust funds held by provincial corporations is an invasion of the provincial fund.

These, briefly, are Mr. Lafleur's reasons for questioning the constitutionality of the church union bill.

Lawyers, however, have been known to differ and Mr. Lafleur, like every other human being, is not infallible. The courts, where the case also is being fought, may decide that Parliament has power to pass legislation such as that which is now under consideration. We have not yet heard the views of the legal lights of the Department of Justice. In any event there is a long, winding trail ahead of that bill.

FRANCE'S INVESTMENTS

THE French people on January 1, 1924, had productive foreign investments aggregating five billion dollars. These investments were yielding a return of around \$250,000,000. Just prior to the war the foreign investment of the French people were estimated to have been \$3,250,000,000 and possibly from \$200,000,000 to \$300,000,000 more. Of these loans, around 52 per cent. were to nations subsequently allied, about 28 per cent. to those which remained neutral, and about 20 per cent. to nations which became enemies. They were yielding an annual return of around \$480,000,000.

About 30 per cent. of this investment of French capital—practically all of it drawn in small sums from the savings of the people—was loaned to the Russian Government or invested in Russian municipal or industrial securities. About \$500,000,000 were invested in Austria-Hungary, \$600,000,000 in the Balkans and Greece, \$800,000,000 in Spain and Portugal, and about \$1,000,000,000 in securities of other European countries: about \$600,000,000 each in Turkey and in Egypt, about \$800,000,000 in Morocco and, say, \$1,200,000,000 in America. Of their pre-war investments, the French people are estimated to have sold from \$800,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000 worth in order to secure munitions required for the conduct of the war. Making allowance for such sales and for investments now unproductive and perhaps lost for ever because of the Bolsheviking of Russia and the readjusting of the states of Southeastern Europe, the pre-war investments lost or now unproductive aggregate over \$3,000,000,000, leaving as productive investments the \$5,000,000,000 referred to above.

As against their foreign investments, the French Government and people owe abroad, excluding debts of the Government to allied nations, about \$623,000,000, or about 12½ per cent. of their productive foreign investments. Of these foreign market debts about one-half are owed in the United States, about one-sixth in London, and smaller sums to other nations.

Proposal for a tunnel under the English Channel to connect Britain and France is again being revived. This time it is with the idea of relieving unemployment. The tunnel, according to plans now reported to be before the British Government, would follow the line taken by Calais to Dover passenger vessels. It would cost 800,000,000 gold francs and take four and one-half years to complete. A French company, with capital half supplied by the Chemin de Fer du Nord, a quarter by the Rothschilds and the remainder by French banks, is said to be ready to undertake construction, which would be shared by British and French. The Channel tunnel idea has been in the minds of men for years. Some day political differences and fears will be subordinated and the greatest of all engineering undertakings will be started.

ANOTHER BARRIER GOES

BY deciding to build the two wharves on the Spanish and Malahat sides, so as to make possible the inauguration of the Saanich-Mill Bay ferry, the Provincial Government is adding considerable to the area and population of suburban Victoria.

Because of the Sooke Hills, which have been an effective barrier, the rich Cowichan Valley and the territory beyond have never been as intimate with Victoria as the mere mileage on the map would indicate that they should be. The whole centre area of the Island should be directly tributary to this city. The construction of the Malahat Highway brought Victoria into somewhat closer touch with the rest of the Island; but, wonderful asset as it is from a scenic standpoint, it is quite inadequate as a route for daily and all-year-round trade because of the long and tortuous climbs over the hills.

As soon as the Mill Bay ferry is in operation, Victoria will be brought within an hour and thirty-five minutes from Duncan at normal speed of motor transportation. The route will be open every day of the year over the paved Saanich highway, across the four miles of the Saanich Arm by ferry, and then on by the good road of the Shawnigan and Cowichan districts—a route through well settled territory all the way, which is important to our merchants. All the mountain climbing now encountered in going up the Island will be eliminated with what means in wear and tear to cars and the element of danger involved in a road abounding in bad curves. The new route will make the whole centre of the Island almost as readily accessible to the heaviest of motor trucks and delivery vans from Victoria as is the northern part of Saanich now. It will speed up the passenger stage business which, in spite of the Malahat, has shown surprising development during the last year.

The Malahat will still remain the scenic and tourist route, but the Mill Bay ferry will relieve the heavy traffic on that highway in the Summer and make it possible to close it entirely during the wet weather without interfering with transportation. Considerable expense in the upkeep of the Malahat will be saved the Government in this way, because the great part of the damage to it is done in the rainy seasons when the cars in climbing tear the surface to pieces. The growth in up-Island traffic by motor is increasing enormously and unless the alternate route were provided costly improvements would soon have to be made to the Malahat in any case.

Motor car ferries are breaking down our isolation on every side of us—from Bellingham and Anacortes on the East and from Port Angeles on the South. Now the new route up the Island will overcome what there has been of isolation from the North. It will be a good thing for Victoria business houses as well as for motorists. The whole Cowichan district will benefit through being made more accessible and still more attractive for settlement. It was a good stroke of business for all Island interests to get it through.

Women's importance in politics is emphasized by the holding of a fashion show as a side attraction to the Democratic nominating convention in New York.

It must make even a clergyman somewhat annoyed to have five thousand persons, including social leaders, attend the rendering of a wonderful oratorio, with special singers, in a grand cathedral and then find that two thousand of them put only pennies on the collection plate. That is the experience the Dean of York had at York Minster on Palm Sunday. It so irritated him that he has been openly scoring his congregation for meanness. Other clergymen can console him with the assurance that such an experience is not peculiar to York.

Happy, indeed, is the man whose needs are simple and few and who is contented with his lot. For instance, consider George Bernard Shaw, who in his latest utterance on contentment, says with a Spartan reserve: "I am an old Communist. My wants are very few—a nice little flat in the West End of London, a pleasant country house not too far from London, a couple of motor cars, £2,000 or £3,000 pocket money, and there is no more contented man in England than Bernard Shaw. Multi-millionaires describe me as a poor devil, but I get along very comfortably."

JUST PLAIN HORSE SENSE

From The Tacoma News-Tribune
Clover, prominent horse of Sudbury, Pa., aged 51, seems to have attained that patriarchal age by using horse sense and never eating any wild oats.

OUR TAXES AND HIS

Are we to regard as an intolerable burden a rate of national taxation not much more than fifty per cent. of that which John Bull carries—grumblingly, it is true—but assuredly with no idea of shirking? While hammering away at Ottawa for every possible relief from taxation, let us not forget our indomitable old kinsman in the homeland whose war expenditures placed upon his shoulders a load beside which ours is comparatively small and easily borne.

Facts for a living creature are only instruments; his play life is his true life.—G. Santayana.

THE FLIGHT

From Poetry
We are two eagles
Flying together
Under the heavens
Over the mountains
Stretched on the wind.
Sunlight heartens us,
Blinds now baffles us,
Clouds wheel after us,
Raveled and thinned.
We are like eagles:
But when death harries us,
When and hunched
When one of us goes,
Let the other follow—
Let the flight be ended,
Let the fire blacken,
Let the look close.

Dr. Frank Crane
"Success and Fair Play"

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WE cannot all win in the game of life, but we can all play fair. There's satisfaction in winning. To know that you have carried off the prize, get into the spotlight, received the applause, and beat the other fellow—there's no denying it tastes good.

In fact, it is one of the most primitive of good feelings. It goes back to the cave man, who successfully clubbed his rival and took away his woman and pelf. For thousands of years evolution has been developing in us the just of Success.

So, we contest for prizes while we are children in school, we struggle for the mastery in the football game at college, we seek justice in law courts by conflict of legal talent, we compete in business, in sports, in dress, in politics and, upon the grandest scale of all, in war.

All human energy seems to be put forth, not primarily with the intention of producing something, accomplishing something, adding something to the sum of mankind's happiness, but for the purpose of outdoing somebody else.

So vast and universal a tendency we shall not attempt to stop. It is the way nature gets things done. It is the strange and iron law of the survival of the fittest. Possibly in the end it means a stronger and better quality of human beings.

Yet, like all general laws, it is modified by other laws. Gravitation also is a universal law, and grips every molecule of matter, but the variety and beauty of the world are caused by many other forces. If there were no force but gravitation all things would lie in one dead lump.

So if the survival of the fittest and the joy of success were the only drives of human conduct, it would naturally follow that while the few successful ones could be happy, while the great mass of men and women are condemned to failure and bitterness.

And we find in all our doings that there is a source of satisfaction as keen, as constant and as dependable as success.

It is the consciousness that we have played fair.

Only one can win, but all can have the pleasure of the consciousness that they have honestly competed, have not cheated nor struck foul.

It is not necessary to conquer in order to feel the glow of self respect; what is necessary is to know that we have "fought a good fight; we have kept the faith."

This might be called "the democracy of happiness"; that is, it is the reason why the masses may be happy and not alone the few superior ones.

Have to Know 7,000 Characters Even to Read Ordinary Newspaper

When it is said that illiteracy is higher in China than in most countries, one must realize that fewer Chinese can read newspapers, magazines and philosophic and scientific works than is usual in other countries. The difficulty arises from the fact that it takes about seven thousand characters to keep a newspaper in print; not seven thousand characters altogether, but seven thousand individual characters, as different from each other as "a" is from "z." A Chinese typesetter has to dance all over a large room looking for each character, and a typesetting machine is impossible because no machine could ever hold all the characters which might be necessary.

Every time something new comes along, like Einstein's theory or the League of Nations or Mendelism or helium, it is necessary to invent a name, either by approximating the sound in Chinese or by combining characters according to the meaning. The former method is almost useless, since the characters are nowhere pronounced the same on account of dialect differences, such a simple word as Hu, for instance, being pronounced variously as Hu, Khu, Fu and W.

Furthermore, the word in itself may not convey any meaning to the reader who may see it for the first time. It would then be necessary every time the characters are used to have an explanatory note indicating what they mean. Writers then try to find combinations which convey the meaning of the words. Whenever they can, they coin a new word by combining parts of characters, all of which is very intricate and makes it difficult for any but scholars to be literate.

BE A CHEERFUL IDIOT

The Canadian Mark Twain Gives the Approved Recipe

Stephen Leacock in Harper's Magazine
It is a scientific fact that work has a physical effect upon the body, clogging up the oesophagus and filling the primary ducts with mud. Cheerfulness, on the other hand, loosens up the whole anatomy by allowing a freer play to the bones.

Begin each day with a smile. When you rise in the morning, throw open your window wide and smile out of it. Don't mind who you hit with it. When you descend to the breakfast table try to smile at your food, or even break into a pleasant laugh at the sight of it.

When you start off to your place of business, enter your street car in a bright and pleasant way, paying your fare to the conductor with a winsome willingness. When you go into your office, remove your coat and rubbers with a pretty little touch of bonhomie. Ask the janitor or the night watchman, how he has slept. Greet your stenographer with a smile.

Open your correspondence with another smile, and when you answer it, try to put into what you write just the little touch of friendly cheerfulness that will win your correspondent's heart. It is amazing how a little touch of personal affection will brighten up the dull routine of business correspondence like a grain of gold in the sand.

Don't sign yourself "Yours truly," but in some such way as "Yours for work," or "Yours for a hundred per cent. cheerfulness."

THE DISAPPEARING KIND

From The Cleveland Plain Dealer
New York police assert that the old-fashioned burglar is disappearing. Why, he always was, wasn't he?

OFTEN LUCKY FOR HIM

From The Boston Herald
In the seclusion of the broadcasting booth, the modern spellbinder addresses an unseen sea of intimated receivers.

YOU NEVER CAN TELL

From The Duluth Herald
The man who brags too much that he runs things about his house may refer to the washing machine.

ANYTHING TO MAKE AN APHORISM

All nations are suffering from a surplus of politics and a shortage of production.—Lord Leverhulme.

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The WEATHER
Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 15.—5 a.m.—The barometer is abnormally high on the Coast and cloudy, warm weather is general eastward to Manitoba.

Reports
Victoria—Barometer, 30.39; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 48; wind, 6 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.38; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 51; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.13; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 58; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, foggy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.46; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Yukon—Barometer, 30.40; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 48; wind, 16 miles N.W.; weather, foggy.

Tatookh—Barometer, 30.38; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, foggy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.31; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.35; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Grand Forks—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 56; wind, calm; weather, clear.

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Max. Min.

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Vancouver 60 54

Barkerville 64 54

Penticton 87 77

San Francisco 64 54

Nelson 55 45

Kaslo 76 66

Calgary 88 74

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UPKEEP OF LUMBERING OPERATIONS ENTAILS VAST EXPENDITURE

B. C. Logging Railroads Exceed Mileage from Coast to Beyond Calgary

As illustrating what one item alone of the vast purchasing power of the B.C. forest products industries means to the business community of the Province it is estimated that \$10,000,000 is expended annually in the upkeep of the saw and shingle mills, wood-working plants, logging camps and pulp and paper mills of British Columbia.

This huge sum represents the total yearly equipment renewal and general repair bill of the combined industry. It does not include the amounts spent in the construction of new plants.

This figure is based on the cost accounts of several typical operating concerns and is calculated on the renewal outlay per thousand feet of production.

Metal Trade's Best Customer
The B.C. timber industries are without doubt the best customer of the numerous foundries, iron works and hardware warehouses of the Province. But for the revenue from this source the metal trades firms and supply houses would be forced to operate on a much smaller scale and hundreds of their skilled workmen would be out of employment.

The cost of maintaining over 2,000 active concerns, large and small, in running order is truly enormous. In the logging areas alone there are 715 miles of private railroad to keep in working order—a mileage equalling the distance from Vancouver to Basano, Alta., seventy miles beyond Calgary.

Close upon a hundred locomotives and between 700 and 800 steam donkeys are actively engaged in the woods of B.C., and at a conservative estimate the annual expenditure in the one item of wire rope for high lead operations exceeds one million dollars.

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FEDERAL APPEAL BOARD SESSION HERE ON FRIDAY

Lengthy List of Cases Awaiting Hearing in Pension Appeals

Further sittings of the Federal Appeal Board of the Soldiers' Pension Commission are set down for Friday, in the Courthouse, Bastion Street.
G. H. Sedger, soldier advocate for Vancouver Island, has a long list of cases ready for hearing and expects to lay them before the board at the rate of three a day.

The session will last three days, it is expected, and may not be able to reach the end of a lengthy list. Commissioners of the board were expected to arrive in the city this morning, but will not be here until tomorrow, it is stated.

The Federal Appeal Board is a travelling commission to inquire into appeals from decisions of the former pension authorities. Instituted at the first of the year, the board in local sessions has heard a number of cases, and faces a waiting list with many more. Members of the board are now in Vancouver.

Oh Boy! Step In and Have a Look At the New Oxfords at MODERN SHOE CO. 1200 Government St. Phone 1515

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500 lbs. Fancy Fowl, 3 to 5 lbs. 23c
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Regular Counter Delivered
Prime Ribs cut short, per lb. 25c
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A Limited Quantity of Spring Lamb

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Spencer's Picnic Hams, per pound 15c
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Spencer's Standard Dry Salt Back Bacon at, per pound 24c
Spencer's Standard Side Bacon, per pound 32c

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Spencer's Unsmoked Bacon, per pound, 23c

Pure Honey in bulk, per pound 22c
Pickled Boneless Pigs' Feet, per sealer 33c
Spencer's Superior Brand Butter, per pound 45c
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Three pounds for \$1.29
Spencer's Springfield Butter, per pound 37c
—Lower Main Floor

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Fresh Creamery Butter, per lb. 30c, while it lasts, Cash and Carry
Sunlight Soap, per box 21c
Empress Black Currant or Strawberry Jam, 4's, per tin 74c
Pure Bulk Cocos, per lb. 10c
Eagle Lobster, 1/4's, per tin 25c

Purity Table Salt, per carton 104c
Reindeer Milk, per tin 18c
Sultana Raisins, per lb. 10c
Pacific Milk, small size, per tin 51c

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Best Qualities

A Great Selection of Boys', Girls' and Misses' Summer Apparel

All Remarkable Values and Superior Quality



Girls' Wash Dresses at Special Prices

Children's Gingham Bloomer Dresses, with short sleeves, belt and pockets in assorted colors. The bloomers have elastic at waist and band at knee. Sizes for the ages of 2 to 6 years **\$1.25**

Children's Crepe Bloomer Dresses in assorted colors, pink, blue and mauve, trimmed with hand embroidery on pockets, white collar and tie-back belt. For the ages of 2 to 6 years **\$2.25**

Gingham Dresses for girls, shown in blue, mauve, yellow, red and corn, with assorted bands around neck and sleeves. Some have collar, short sleeves and tie-back belt, for the ages 6 to 12 years, **\$1.50 to \$3.75**

Bloomer Dresses of crepe, gingham and chambray; shades mauve, pink, red, yellow, green, rose. The bloomers have band at knee and elastic at waist. Round necks, short sleeves and tie-back sash. For 2 to 5 years. **\$1.25 to \$3.50**

—Children's, First Floor

Children's and Misses' Smart Strap Slippers and Oxfords

Excellent Values

Ankle or Instep Strap Slippers of white kid, cream elk and patent leather. Sizes 2 to 5 **\$1.95**

Sizes 5 to 8, with heavier soles, a pair **\$2.50**

Misses' Fine Oxfords, in brown and black calf and patent leathers. Sizes 11 to 2, a pair **\$4.00**

Children's Barefoot Sandals of soft brown leather, with crepe rubber soles. Sizes 4 to 7, a pair **\$1.75**

Sizes 8 to 10 **\$1.95**

Sizes 11 to 2, pair **\$2.45**

—Children's, First Floor

Khaki Camping Suits for Children, \$3.50

Camping Suits, consisting of middy and pleated bloomers. The bloomers are on band with elastic at knee. The middy has a sailor collar, pocket and belt. A practical garb for camping. Sizes for the ages of 12 to 15 years. Special **\$3.50**

—Children's, First Floor

Clothing for Boys' Summer Wear Some Exceptional Values



English Flannel Suits, made with straight knee pants. The coat well designed and made to fit neatly. They are made of excellent weight grey flannel in sizes 24 to 34. On sale **\$7.95**

Boys' Khaki Pants (short), made from a first-grade material and finished with belt loops and straight bottoms. Cool and serviceable for Summer. Sizes 24 to 32. Special, a pair **\$1.00**

Overalls for the ages of 2 to 8 years, made to cover the little fellows from head to toe. Made from hard-wearing materials, khaki, blue and stripes. A pair **\$1.00**

A Special Offering of Boys' Bloomers, made from stout tweeds, lined and well tailored. They have belt loops and Governor fasteners; greys, Donegals, brown and mixed tweeds. Sizes 24 to 34. Regular \$1.95 for **\$1.00**

—Boys' Clothing, Main Floor

Children's Cotton Bloomers and Princess Slips, 75c and \$1.50

Bloomers of heavy grade white cotton, with elastic at waist and knee and finished with embroidery, for the ages of 6 to 10 years. A pair **75c**

Children's White Cotton Princess Slips, trimmed with embroidery and lace. For the ages of 8 to 15 years. Special value, each **\$1.50**

—Children's, First Floor

A New Shipment of Misses' Pongee Blouses, Natural Shade, Each \$3.95

We have just received a consignment of these pretty Summer Blouses for the holiday demand, and the values are great.

The Blouses are made in tuck-in style with Peter Pan or convertible collars, long sleeves with turn-back link cuffs. The sizes are 36 to 40. Special value, each **\$3.95**

—Blouses, First Floor

Summer Millinery For Women and Children

All the New Styles to Select From

For Children we have White Milan Straws, having large wide brims with slight droop, white silk rib band and long ends at back. Hats with smaller brims for older girls with ribbon bands and bow at side. Suitable for school or best wear. Excellent values up from **\$2.00**

—Millinery, First Floor



Yardley's April Violets

An Exquisite Violet Perfume

Lovers of this fragrant odor have asked us to obtain same. It can now be purchased in our up-to-date perfumery section. Per ounce **\$2.25**

HUDNUT'S

Several new additions to this popular line have now arrived. They are as follows:

Hudnut's Jasmine, Tenfold Lilac and Three Flowers Perfume, in dainty ground glass stoppered bottles, enclosed in a neat case, to sell at, each **\$1.00**

Hudnut's Violet See Almond Meal, makes an excellent complexion paste and sunburn bleach **75c**

Hosiery For Boys and Girls Priced to Your Advantage

Children's Fine Cashmere Socks, seamless. Shades are black, brown and white. A pair **50c**

Children's All-wool Cashmere Socks, three-quarter length, with turnover tops and clocked. Shades white, tan and grey. Pair **80c**

Boys' All-wool Heather GOLF Hosiery, with turnover fancy tops; sizes 8 to 10. At a pair **75c**

Girls' and Boys' Sport Hosiery, knitted from fine quality lisle thread; three-quarter length, with roll tops, double spliced toes and heels. Shades are black, white, brown and romper blue; sizes 8, 6, 7, 7 1/2, 8 1/2 and 9. A pair **65c**

Children's Cashmere and Silk and Wool Socks. Values to 85c. On sale for **50c**

Babies' All-wool Hose, 1-and-1 rib. Shades are black, white, sky, pink, brown and camel. Sizes 4, 4 1/2, 5, 5 1/2. On sale, a pair **45c**

Boys' Black Wide Ribbed Cotton Hose, of excellent wearing grade; sizes 7 to 11. On sale, a pair **50c**

Girls' Fine Lisle Thread Stockings, 1-and-1 rib, with seamless feet and double spliced heels and toes. Superior grade and of fine appearance. Sizes 5 to 10. The shades are camel, brown, white and black. Priced according to size at, a pair **50c**

All-wool GOLF Hosiery, medium weight, three-quarter length, with seamless feet. Sizes 6 1/2 to 10. Special, a pair **75c**

Children's Three-quarter Length Lisle Socks, with turn tops and double toes and heels. Each with striped tops. A pair **50c**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Bunting for the 24th Celebration

Bunting to decorate your cars, floats and stands. For fancy costumes. Shades gold, sky, royal, green, navy, red, purple, reseda, orange, white. 30-inch. Big value. A yard **12 1/2c**

—Staples Main Floor

A Special Purchase of Real Swiss Organdies

Regular \$1.75, On Sale at **98c**

Yard

All are high grade, perfect and permanent Organdies. In dainty checks and broken plaids. Pretty colorings. Ideal for women's and children's Summer dresses. Shades are white with orange, heliotrope, green, brown, tan, lilac, peach, black, sage and apple green; 36 inches wide, and on sale, a yard **98c**

—Wash Goods, Main Floor



MEN'S SUITS FOR SUMMER

\$25.00 and \$29.75

See them, it will take you only a moment, then you may judge for yourself what super-excellent values they are.

Suits for men and young men in neatly patterned, well-woven tweeds, representing in style the new sports models, pleated and belted backs, double-breasted, one or two-button designs. The shades are browns, new greys, herring-bones, Donegals, Lovats and fawns. The tailoring is superior and each suit will retain its shapeliness. Big values at **\$25.00**

Suits of English worsted and blue serge, presenting qualities unsurpassed at the price. The worsteds are in pleasing patterns, the serges are in a good dye. The styles all those approved for Summer. Regular to \$40.00 for **\$29.75**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Upholstered Furniture, Some Remarkable Values

One Three-piece Suite of Upholstered Furniture, consisting of Chesterfield and two arm chairs, all with Marshall spring cushions and covered with two-tone velour. Best construction throughout. The three pieces for **\$255.00**

One Three-piece Suite made up of Chesterfield and two arm chairs, all with Marshall spring cushions, spring seats, back and arms. They are covered with an excellent tapestry and are big value at **\$265.00**

A Three-piece Suite consisting of full-size Chesterfield and two arm chairs. They are upholstered with floral design tapestry and have reversible Marshall spring cushions. The suite for **\$225.00**

A Three-piece Suite made up of Chesterfield and two arm chairs with Marshall cushions and covered with tapestry with plain velour trimmings. Special **\$185.00**

—Furniture, Second Floor

Men's Underwear for the Warm Days of Summer

"Hatchway" White Naincheck, No-button Combinations, "athletic" style, no sleeves and knee length. A suit **\$1.50**

"Hatchway" No-button White Lisle Thread Combinations, short sleeves and knee length. Special, a suit **\$1.75**

"Hatchway" No-button White Lisle Thread Combinations, short sleeves and ankle length. Special, a suit **\$2.00**

"Somerset" Brand White Naincheck Combinations, "athletic" style, no sleeves and knee length. Very special, a suit **\$1.00**

"Somerset" Brand White Cambric Combinations, halflin cord; no sleeves and knee length. Special, a suit **\$1.50**

Natural Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, with long or short sleeves and legs. Special, a garment **75c**

Combinations of Natural Balbriggan, short sleeves or knee, short sleeves and ankle length, long sleeves and ankle. Special, a suit **\$1.50**

Penman's White Mesh Shirts and Drawers, short sleeves and knee length. A garment **85c**

Penman's White Mesh Combinations, short sleeves and knee length, a suit **\$1.65**

Watson's Natural Elastic Rib Combinations, with short sleeves and knee length, a suit **\$2.15**

Long sleeves and ankle length **\$2.25**

English "Aertex" White Mesh Shirts and Drawers; short sleeves and knee. A garment **\$2.00**

English "Aertex" Combinations, athletic style, no sleeves and knee length, a suit **\$3.50**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



Men's Shirts—Styles and Weights For Summer Big Values

Fine Cord Cloth Negligee Shirts, in light fancy stripes and assorted patterns, all sizes. Each **\$1.49**

Negligee Shirts of Fine Woven Zephyr Cloth, in which the color goes right through and guaranteed fast dye. Patterned in neat stripes. Each **\$1.75**

Men's Bedford Cord and Fine Woven Zephyr Cloth, patterned in neat fancy stripes. Each **\$2.00**

Tooke Brand Negligee or Outing Shirts, made of English broadcloth, a superior shirt for fine wear, ivory or white. Special, each **\$3.95**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

\$5.00 Down Delivers a 1924 Model Electric Sweeper-Vac to Your Home

The Electric Sweeper Vac, now being demonstrated on the main floor, near the Douglas Street entrance, has proved its worth in hundreds of Victoria homes. Run it over your carpets and it leaves no dirt behind. Its motor-driven brush and powerful suction gathers all dirt from the carpet, your upholstered furniture or draperies, doing away with all drudgery and making a thorough cleaning in every case. The design and durability wins the approval of every mechanical expert. See it demonstrated on our Main Floor.

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

New Summer Merchandise at Friday Bargain Prices

AN UNUSUAL FRIDAY BARGAIN in

Spring Hats

Regular Values to \$6.50 for \$2.98



The collection comprises a more than ordinary selection of smart Summer Hats, including Straws, Ribbon Hats and Combinations of Straw and Felt. There are hats specially suitable for the bobbed hair miss as well as charming styles for matrons. Values to \$6.50.

Friday Bargain **\$2.98**
—Second Floor

Stylish Buckskin Oxfords, Regular \$6.00 for \$3.95

Dark Fawn and Grey Buckskin Oxfords with brogue perforations, low heels and medium weight soles. Sizes 3 to 6. Regular \$6.00 value. Special Friday Bargain, per pair..... **\$3.95**

Seasonable Hosiery at Friday Bargain Prices

Fibre Silk Hose

With wide hemmed tops and seam at back of leg, feet reinforced, shows in camel, polo and white; sizes 8½ to 10. Friday Bargain, per pair..... **54c**

Novelty Striped Lisle Hose

Full fashioned, with wide hemmed tops and feet well reinforced, in black, cordovan, light and mid grey, light and mid sand with stripe in contrasting color; sizes 8½ to 10. Friday Bargain, per pair..... **\$1.19**

Fibre Silk Hose

With ribbed garter tops and feet well reinforced, in grey, cordovan, pearl, sand and beige; sizes 8½ to 10. Friday Bargain, per pair..... **89c**

Thread Silk Hose

With ribbed garter tops and feet well reinforced in brown, mid grey, heaver, beige, suede, white and black; sizes 8½ to 10. Friday Bargain, per pair..... **\$1.35**
—Main Floor

STAMPED NIGHTGOWNS

Regular \$1.35 Value For 89c

Stamped in simple designs on excellent quality longcloth. Choice of round, V shape or square necks. Regular value \$1.35. Friday Bargain..... **89c**
—Mezzanine Floor

Two Big Bargains in the Glove Department

Three-quarter Chamis

Suedette Gloves
With two dome fasteners, fancy embroidered points, in colors of pastel, sand, mode, heaver, brown, grey, black and white; sizes 6 to 7½. Friday Bargain, per pair..... **98c**

16-Button Length Chamis

Suedette Gloves
With strap wrist, self points, in colors of grey, brown, pastel and mode; sizes 6 to 7½. Friday Bargain, per pair..... **\$1.29**
—Main Floor

Stationery Specials

School Scribbles

Ruled or plain, regular value 16c. Friday Bargain 2 for..... **15c**

Writing Tablets

Contains 70 pages. Friday Bargain, each..... **22c**

Boxed Stationery

Contains 24 sheets of note paper and 24 envelopes, suitable for children's parties. Friday Bargain 2 boxes for..... **25c**

Sanitas Luncheon Set

Containing table cloth, six table napkins, six drinking cups, six plates, six forks and six spoons; regular value 50c. Friday Bargain, per box..... **39c**
—Main Floor

H.B. Purity Groceries and Provisions

Finest Quality New Zealand Creamery Butter, per lb..... **44c**3 lbs. for..... **\$1.30**Hudson's Bay Company's Seal of Quality Creamery Butter, per lb..... **\$1.20**3 lbs. for..... **\$3.60**No. 1 Quality Alberta Butter, per lb..... **34c**3 lbs. for..... **98c**Pure Bulk Lard, per lb..... **17c**3 lbs. for..... **50c**Finest Quality Smoked Picnic Ham, per lb..... **14c**Finest Quality Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb..... **16c**Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per lb..... **12½c**Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, per lb..... **15c**Prime Mild Canadian Cheese, per lb..... **24c**Hudson's Bay Company's Special Breakfast Tea, per lb..... **55c**3 lbs. for..... **\$1.60**Hudson's Bay Company's Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb..... **35c**3 lbs. for..... **\$1.00**Royal Crown Laundry Soap, per carton..... **20c**Specially Prepared Salt for table use, per packet..... **5c**Grapefruit Hearts, in tins, delicious quality, per tin..... **35c**3 tins for..... **\$1.00**Classic Cleanser, for cleaning, 3 tins for..... **25c**Finest Quality B. C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper bag..... **\$1.75**

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Sweet Navel Oranges, per dozen..... **35c**California Grape Fruit, 6 for..... **25c**Extra Large Florida Grape Fruit, each..... **20c**No. 1 Hothouse Tomatoes, lb..... **45c**Local Cucumbers, each..... **15c**and..... **25c**Imported Grapes, per lb..... **40c**Fresh Rhubarb, 5 lbs. for..... **25c**Jackson's Asparagus, bundle..... **30c**Imported Green Peas, per lb..... **25c**

Green Onions, Radishes, Watercress, Lettuce, Leeks, Spinach, Cabbage, Cauliflower, etc.

—Lower Main Floor

Extraordinary Suit Value

Tailored Suits of Men's Wear Serges

and Fine Poiret Twills

Values to \$45.00 for

\$29.95

Not until you see these Suits will you realize the wonderful value which we are offering. But to give you some idea of their worth we will say that the fabrics are equal to those you will find in the highest grade men's suits. Included are striped worsteds and semi-invisible checks in blue, grey and brown. Some are tailored from poiret twills. They are cut in the very latest styles, the mannish lapels of some being bound with faille; sizes 16 to 40; values to \$45.00.

Extra special value at..... **\$29.95**

Tailored Sports Suits

For Misses and Small Women

Sports Suits in plaid and stripes. Box models with tailored collars and sleeves, novelty pockets. Some are double breasted; lined throughout. Smart wrap-around skirts; sizes 16 to 20.

Price..... **\$17.75**

Pretty Summer Frocks Of Pure Wool Crepe

Long waisted styles with short sleeves, narrow belts, trimmed with buttons, Peter Pan collars and cuffs. Come in shades of sand, taupe and grey, also black; sizes 16 to 20.

Price..... **\$9.45**

A Friday Bargain in Sleeveless Cardigans and Novelty Jaquettes



A splendid assortment to choose from. Stylish Cardigans in fine quality wool, back in plain knit, front in neat check effect in silk and wool. Jaquettes in rib or check effects; collar, cuffs and peplum in plain knit. Come in shades of grey, camel, rose, brown and black. Price,

\$4.98

—Second Floor

White Voile Blouses

To Wear With Tailored Suits, Sleeveless Cardigans or Jaquettes. Fine Quality White Voile Blouses with Peter Pan collar and long sleeves; collar, cuffs and front trimmed with neat lace edging. Also neat dimity blouses with tuxedo collar and long sleeves, finished with lace edging.

Friday Bargain..... **\$1.29**

—Second Floor

A Splendid Value in House Dresses

Made from good quality check gingham or stripe print, with or without collars, slipover or open styles; also good quality black sateen dresses trimmed with colored chintz; sizes 36 to 44. A few extra large size gingham dresses, sizes 43 to 47. Friday Bargain..... **\$1.79**

—Second Floor

Women's Combinations, Special 89c

Fine knit Combinations, opera top and sleeveless, step-in style only; sizes 36 to 40. Friday Bargain..... **89c**

Children's Bloomers

Good grade knit Cotton Bloomers, in white and black; sizes 4 to 14 years. Price..... **29c**

Children's Coveralls and Rompers, Special 79c

Khaki Coveralls, sleeveless style, knee length, two patch pockets; sizes 3 to 5 years. Rompers in black sateen, trimmed with rick rack braid, in yellow or red, front neatly embroidered; sizes 1 and 2 years. Friday Bargain..... **79c**

Girls' Corset Waists, Special 59c

Made from strong quality white drill, well corded and with bone buttons to attach underwear; sizes 4 to 7 years. Friday Bargain..... **59c**

—Second Floor

Women's Nightgowns, Special \$1.00

In durable quality cotton, slip-over style, V neck and large armholes. Come in white with colored piping, others in flesh with colored stitching. Friday Bargain..... **\$1.00**

Special Cold Turkey Luncheon at 50c

Served To-morrow in Addition to Our Regular 50c Course Luncheon

MENU

Hot or Cold Consomme
Cold Turkey and Ham
Head Lettuce and Potato Salad
Rolls and Butter
Fresh Strawberry Sundae
Wafers
Tea and Coffee

Strawberries and Cream 25c.
with Whole Wheat Bread
and Butter, served each day
from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
—Fourth Floor

Mill-ends of White Nainsooks 19c Yard

Regular Values Up To 45c

Snow White Nainsooks of cobweb fineness, suitable for Summer underwear, nightgowns, etc. In useful lengths of 1 to 10 yards. An opportunity to secure your Summer requirements at less than half the regular price. Values to 45c.

Friday Bargain, per yard..... **19c**

Novelty Dress Ratines, Values to \$1.50 for 98c a Yard

Included in the collection are Plaid Ratines, in two tone effects. Flaked Ratines in charming color combinations, and Check Ratines in smart two-tone effects; 38 inches wide; values to \$1.50. Friday Bargain, per yard..... **98c**
—Main Floor

Remnants of Curtain Fabrics Half-price

A large assortment of Curtain Fabric Remnants left over from the heavy selling of last week. In short lengths sufficient for cushion covers or short curtains. All clearing Friday at **HALF-PRICE**

Only Two More Days to Buy Congoleum Rugs at Reduced Prices

Gold Seal Congoleum Art Rugs are famous for their beautiful patterns. You will find elaborate Oriental designs in warm rich tones for living-room and dining-room, dainty flowered patterns that bring a fresh attractiveness to bedrooms and a fine range of conventional designs for kitchen, bathroom and pantry.

Size 9x6. Regular value \$9.75. Sale Price..... **\$5.85**
Size 9x7½. Regular value \$12.00. Sale Price..... **\$10.95**
Size 9x9. Regular value \$14.00. Sale Price..... **\$12.95**
Size 9x10½. Regular value \$16.50. Sale Price..... **\$15.10**
Size 9x12. Regular value \$19.00. Sale Price..... **\$17.25**

Other sizes at attractive reductions, ranging down to the 18x26-inch Rugs at..... **49c**
—Third Floor

BOYS' WASH SUITS

Values to \$3.50 for 95c

Smart little cotton Wash Suits, in tan, blue and white. Tunic styles as well as middie blouses. A limited quantity for Friday's selling; sizes 4, 5 and 6 years. Values to \$3.50. Friday Bargain..... **95c**

95c

—Main Floor

Boys' Khaki Knickers, With Waists to Match, \$1.79 a suit

Well-made Knickers with belt loops and pocket; waists with sport or close-up collars; an ideal hot-weather suit. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Per suit..... **\$1.79**



—Main Floor

Men's Khaki Shirts

SPECIAL \$1.29

Made from fine cotton fabric in khaki shade, with collar attached; double-sewn throughout. A good shirt for work or sports wear; sizes 14½ to 17. Price,

\$1.29

—Main Floor

Low Prices on Men's Summer Underwear

Balbriggan Combinations. Natural short cotton Balbriggan, with short sleeves, knee or ankle length. Cool and comfortable for Summer wear; sizes 34 to 44. Per suit..... **98c**

Merino-finished Cotton Underwear. A soft-finished cotton garment that is popular with the man who wants a little heavier weight than Balbriggan, in light natural shade. All sizes. Per garment..... **89c**
—Main Floor

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Latest Shipping Positions by Radio

ESTEVAN PORT, 8 p.m.—MOUNT BAKER, San Francisco for Bristol Bay, 553 miles from San Francisco.
NORTHWESTERN, twenty miles south of Juneau.
CANADIAN WINNER, 1,000 miles from Cape Flattery, inbound.
MILAN MARU, Muroran for Gray's Harbor, 450 miles from Estevan.
QUEEN, Seattle for Ketchikan, 124 miles from Seattle.
CORDOVA, Nakhimo for Hyder, 205 miles from Nakhimo.
JACOB, Port Angeles for San Francisco, 524 miles from San Francisco.
EL CEDRO, Buckley Bay for San Pedro, 714 miles from San Pedro.
LUBRICO, San Pedro for Columbia River, 610 miles from Columbia River.
KAGA MARU, left Victoria 5 p.m. for Yokohama.
KAGA MARU, left Bellingham for Honolulu.

226 miles from Bellingham.
NORTH KING, Seattle for Bristol Bay, 450 miles from Columbia River.
DELLWOOD, on cable-laying operations, 153 miles from Seattle.
DAYFRED, Yokohama for Gray's Harbor, at noon 48.48 N., 141.07 W.
SIAM, Vancouver for San Francisco, 110 miles south of Tatooch.
LENA LUCKENBACH, Portland for Seattle, left Longview at 4 o'clock.
Dairen, May 11.—Arrived: Leikanger, Seattle.
Kobe, May 14.—Sailed: President Grant, Seattle.
Hongkong, May 14.—Sailed: Shidzuoka Maru, Seattle.

LATEST MOVEMENTS OF C.G.M.M. SHIPS

Canadian Importer, May 7, 4.30 p.m., left Panama for Halifax, back at Vancouver July 15.
Canadian Prospector, April 25, 3.45 p.m., left Genoa Bay for Shanghai, due to arrive back at Vancouver June 25.
Canadian Seigneur, April 15, arrived.

DEEP BAY CHALET HAS BEEN SOLD



The B.C. Electric Railway Company, as owners of the Chalet at Deep Bay, announces the sale of the building and five acres of land, for a consideration of about \$10,000, to Sidney Jones. The building, erected nearly ten years ago, cost a much larger sum than the figure named, and has long been popular with picnic parties. Mrs. Cresswell has managed the premises for the company for some time. Mr. Jones, the new proprietor, is well known as a stage operator in North Saanich. Before he took up that occupation he had practical experience of commissariat work.

Arrived Kobe; due at Vancouver May 13.
Canadian Skirmisher, May 4, 5 p.m., arrived Vancouver from Esquimalt.
Canadian Transporter, May 7, 8.30 p.m., left Panama Canal for Victoria.

Canadian Farmer arrived Victoria May 14.
Canadian Highlander, April 25, 11.30 p.m., left Panama for U.K., due back at Vancouver July 7.
Canadian Planter, May 7, 4.15 a.m., left Montreal for Victoria.

Canadian Scout, May 8, 4 a.m., arrived Union Bay.
Canadian Traveler, April 26, 8 a.m., arrived Sydney.
Canadian Winner, May 8, left Otaru for Vancouver.
Canadian Rover, May 11, 12 mid-night, left Nanaimo for Ocean Falls.
Canadian Observer, May 12, 7.30 a.m., arrived San Pedro.
Canadian Freighter, May 13, left Swanshead for Birkenhead.
Canadian Britisher, May 12, 10 a.m., arrived Vancouver.

TIDE TABLE

May						
Date	Time	High	Time	Low	Time	High
	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.
1	10.09	8.0	8.12	4.01	14.16	6.3
1	12.7	8.1	8.21	2.15	14.0	6.0
2	13.45	8.2	8.22	2.16	14.0	6.0
2	14.03	8.3	8.23	2.14	14.0	6.3
3	14.59	8.4	8.24	2.15	14.0	6.6
3	15.21	8.5	8.11	0.1	1.8	.....
4	15.39	8.6	8.11	0.1	1.8	.....
4	16.03	8.7	8.12	0.1	1.8	.....
5	16.21	8.8	8.13	0.1	1.8	.....
5	16.45	8.9	8.13	0.1	1.8	.....
6	16.63	9.0	8.14	0.1	1.8	.....
6	16.87	9.1	8.15	0.1	1.8	.....
7	17.05	9.2	8.16	0.1	1.8	.....
7	17.29	9.3	8.17	0.1	1.8	.....
8	17.47	9.4	8.18	0.1	1.8	.....
8	17.71	9.5	8.19	0.1	1.8	.....
9	17.89	9.6	8.20	0.1	1.8	.....
9	18.13	9.7	8.21	0.1	1.8	.....
10	18.31	9.8	8.22	0.1	1.8	.....
10	18.55	9.9	8.23	0.1	1.8	.....
11	19.13	10.0	8.24	0.1	1.8	.....
11	19.37	10.1	8.25	0.1	1.8	.....
12	19.55	10.2	8.26	0.1	1.8	.....
12	20.19	10.3	8.27	0.1	1.8	.....
13	20.37	10.4	8.28	0.1	1.8	.....
13	20.61	10.5	8.29	0.1	1.8	.....
14	20.79	10.6	8.30	0.1	1.8	.....
14	21.03	10.7	8.31	0.1	1.8	.....
15	21.21	10.8	8.32	0.1	1.8	.....
15	21.45	10.9	8.33	0.1	1.8	.....
16	21.63	11.0	8.34	0.1	1.8	.....
16	21.87	11.1	8.35	0.1	1.8	.....
17	22.05	11.2	8.36	0.1	1.8	.....
17	22.29	11.3	8.37	0.1	1.8	.....
18	22.47	11.4	8.38	0.1	1.8	.....
18	22.71	11.5	8.39	0.1	1.8	.....
19	22.89	11.6	8.40	0.1	1.8	.....
19	23.13	11.7	8.41	0.1	1.8	.....
20	23.31	11.8	8.42	0.1	1.8	.....
20	23.55	11.9	8.43	0.1	1.8	.....
21	24.13	12.0	8.44	0.1	1.8	.....
21	24.37	12.1	8.45	0.1	1.8	.....
22	24.55	12.2	8.46	0.1	1.8	.....
22	25.19	12.3	8.47	0.1	1.8	.....
23	25.37	12.4	8.48	0.1	1.8	.....
23	25.61	12.5	8.49	0.1	1.8	.....
24	25.79	12.6	8.50	0.1	1.8	.....
24	26.03	12.7	8.51	0.1	1.8	.....
25	26.21	12.8	8.52	0.1	1.8	.....
25	26.45	12.9	8.53	0.1	1.8	.....
26	26.63	13.0	8.54	0.1	1.8	.....
26	26.87	13.1	8.55	0.1	1.8	.....
27	27.05	13.2	8.56	0.1	1.8	.....
27	27.29	13.3	8.57	0.1	1.8	.....
28	27.47	13.4	8.58	0.1	1.8	.....
28	27.71	13.5	8.59	0.1	1.8	.....
29	27.89	13.6	8.60	0.1	1.8	.....
29	28.13	13.7	8.61	0.1	1.8	.....
30	28.31	13.8	8.62	0.1	1.8	.....
30	28.55	13.9	8.63	0.1	1.8	.....
31	28.73	14.0	8.64	0.1	1.8	.....
31	28.97	14.1	8.65	0.1	1.8	.....

The time used in Pacific standard, for the 12th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of May, 1924.

Day	Hour	Min.	Hour	Min.
1	4	53	7	28
2	4	51	7	28
3	4	49	7	29
4	4	47	7	29
5	4	45	7	30
6	4	44	7	30
7	4	42	7	31
8	4	41	7	31
9	4	40	7	32
10	4	39	7	32
11	4	38	7	33
12	4	37	7	33
13	4	36	7	34
14	4	35	7	34
15	4	34	7	35
16	4	33	7	35
17	4	32	7	36
18	4	31	7	36
19	4	30	7	37
20	4	29	7	37
21	4	28	7	38
22	4	27	7	38
23	4	26	7	39
24	4	25	7	39
25	4	24	7	40
26	4	23	7	40
27	4	22	7	41
28	4	21	7	41
29	4	20	7	42
30	4	19	7	42
31	4	18	7	43

Ships at a Glance

TO ARRIVE
President Grant, Yokohama, May 22.
Empress of Canada, Yokohama, May 24.
Empress of Asia, Yokohama, May 26.
Niagara, Australia, May 30.
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Empress of Australia, Orient, May 15.

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By Royal S. Copeland, M.D.

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continuously and do your regular work, too, unless you are willing to take the consequences.
A brisk walk before or after breakfast, a few games of tennis, a short swim, a round or two of golf, or any of the other sports in moderation, should be indulged in by everyone every day.
You may like golf. I may like some other sport. Whichever you

prefer is the thing I advise you to indulge.
Do not neglect your meals, or try to eat when you are overheated or over-tired. If possible, when you come home from a hard day's work, rest a short time, take a shower or a sponge bath, and put on clean clothes. Then and only then are you in condition to digest your food.
More cases of chronic ill-health

have resulted from the constant habit of rushing to catch a train, then rushing home and bolting a heavy meal in order to get out to a meeting or some gymnasium, than from almost any other cause.
Try to be moderate in all things.

You will feel well repaid for your efforts.
If you have been a sufferer from poor health you will find an immediate improvement.
If you already enjoy good health, follow these rules to preserve it.

DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

THURSDAY, MAY 15

KPO—Hale Bros' Radio Station, San Francisco; 423 Metres.
From 4.30 to 5.30 p.m.—Rudy Selger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra, broadcast by wire telephony.
From 5.30 to 6.30 p.m.—Children's hour: Stories by Big Brother of KPO; taken from the Book of Knowledge; A Tale of Many Lands; The Sad Heart of Little Trot. Answers to children's questions. Antonio's Wonderful Lion.
From 7 to 7.30 p.m.—Rudy Selger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra, broadcast by wire telephony.
From 8 to 9 p.m.—Talk on Music Week by J. M. Gwyn, superintendent of public schools. Organ recital by Theodore J. Irwin, official organist at the Wur-liter.
From 9 to 10 p.m.—Programme under direction of P. H. Ward, baritone, with other artists.
From 10 to 11 p.m.—E. Max Bradfield's Versatile Band, playing in the Palace Hotel Rose Room.
KLK—Oakland Tribune, Oakland; 509 Metres.
From 3 to 5 p.m.—Baseball scores, all leagues.
KJB—Bible Institute, Los Angeles; 360 Metres.
From 8 to 9 p.m.—Mrs. C. E. Anderson, organist. Selection by Girls' Glee Club, California Bible College; Herbert C. Richter, director and bass soloist.
KGO—General Electric Company, Oakland; 312 Metres.
From 4 to 5.30 p.m.—Music by the Concert Orchestra of the St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco; Fermin Cardona, conducting.
From 5 to 10 p.m.—Instrumental selections and vocal numbers.
KHJ—Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles; 355 Metres.
From 6 to 6.30 p.m.—Art Hickman's Orchestra from the Biltmore Hotel.
From 6.30 to 7 p.m.—Music Memory Contest, through courtesy of Fitzgerald Music Company.
From 7 to 7.30 p.m.—Children's programme, presenting Wood's School of

Kiever Kiddies of Glendale. Dickie Brandon, soprano. Juvenile. Bedtime stories by Uncle John.
From 8 to 10 p.m.—Programme presented through the courtesy of Fitzgerald Music Company.
From 10 to 11 p.m.—Art Hickman's Orchestra from the Biltmore Hotel.
KGO—Morning Oregonian, Portland; 492 Metres.
At 8.15 p.m.—Studio programme of dance music by George Olsen's Metropolitan Orchestra of the Hotel Portland; Herman Kohn, director.
At 10 p.m.—Dance music by George Olsen's Metropolitan Orchestra of Hotel Portland. Intermission solos by Lillian J. Swanson, soprano.
KFI—Earle C. Anthony Inc., Los Angeles; 469 Metres.
From 6.45 to 7.30 p.m.—Y.M.C.A. concert and sales lecture.
From 8 to 9 p.m.—Ambassador Hotel concert.
From 9 to 10 p.m.—Examiner concert. Wampas night musical programme.
From 10 to 11 p.m.—Concert arranged by H. Porter, baritone.
FRIDAY, MAY 16
KPO—Hale Bros' Radio Station, San Francisco; 423 Metres.
At 12.45 p.m.—Talk broadcast from the Commonwealth Club luncheon at the Palace Hotel.
From 1 to 2 p.m.—Rudy Selger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra, broadcast by wire telephony.
From 2.30 to 3.30 p.m.—Organ recital by Theodore J. Irwin.
KGO—Morning Oregonian, Portland; 492 Metres.
At 12.30 p.m.—Programme by Peck Holton's Orchestra of the Winter Garden.
At 2.30 p.m.—Talk for women under auspices of Home Economics Department, Oregon Agricultural College.
KHJ—Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles; 355 Metres.
From 2.30 to 3.30 p.m.—Matinee programme.



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AT THE THEATRES

Story of Wonderful
Dog is Unfolded
in Royal Offering

Although many of Jack London's popular stories have been filmed, it remained for Hal Roach to put on the screen what the majority of critics consider his best work. This is "The Call of the Wild," which caused such a furore in literary circles some years ago.

Jack London was born in San Francisco, July 12, 1876. His father was a professor of psychology at the University of California, and his mother was a talented musician. At the age of twenty, after attending the University of California for two years, he shipped before the mast to Alaska during the gold rush, and never completed his course in school. After the rush for gold was over he returned to California and made up his mind to devote his time to writing. He did this for more than a year, but did not succeed in selling any of his brain children—until he wrote "The Call of the Wild." It was this story of a dog's return to the primitive that paved the way to fame for London.

With the royalties from this book he made a tramping tour of the United States, and upon his return to California he wrote a series of sensational articles on this country. They were not very successful. The public demanded more about Alaska and London wrote "White Fang." This yarn, written from necessity and not from inspiration, was popular, but could not compare with "The Call of the Wild."

Following "White Fang" there appeared "The Star Rover," "The Ab-

AT THE THEATRES
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ysmal "Brute," "Tales of the Fish Patrol," "The Valley of the Moon" and others equally as well known, several of which have been filmed since his death.

London died in 1916 in Hawaii after living one of the most varied careers of any known man. "The Call of the Wild," which is the attraction at the Royal Theatre again to-day, is Hal Roach's first attempt at a serious picture and features Buck, a huge St. Bernard belonging to the producer. The cast includes Jack Mulhall, Walter Long, Laura Rosson, Frank Butler and Sydney D'Albrook. Fred Jackman directed it. It's a Pathepicture.

"Male and Female"
Now in Offering
at the Capitol

Some idea of the attention paid to details by Cecil B. DeMille in his production of the Paramount-Pathepicture, "Male and Female," which is the attraction at the Capitol Theatre this week may be gained from a photograph of the set which he accomplished during the filming. Those who are familiar with Sir

James M. Barrie's famous play, "The Admirable Crichton," from which the new DeMille production was adapted, will recall that several of the most exciting scenes took place in a cave on a tropical island. In order to secure natural sunlight for "shooting" these episodes, Mr. DeMille devised an intricate system of mammoth mirrors, by which the rays of the sun were reflected far into the dark recesses of the cave. Despite the lavish scale upon which the picture was screened, the inimitable Barrie humor and his whimsical touches are apparent throughout. Thomas Meighan has the leading role, and other prominent players in the cast are Gloria Swanson, Lila Lee, Theodore Roberts, Bebe Daniels, Raymond Hatton and Guy Oliver.

"Hunchback of Notre Dame" is
Wonder Picture

"The Hunchback of Notre Dame," now showing at the Dominion Theatre, stands out as a milestone in the progress of moving picture entertainment.

The present masterpiece, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," presents such a contrast that it is hard to believe the strides which this form of entertainment has made. Whole armies are seen from every angle, and it is hard to believe that the scenes were not made at the ancient Cathedral of Notre Dame itself.

Every student of history knows the epoch-making events that centre around the famous building, built on an island in the river at Paris, France. Every soldier who has been to Paris has seen its massive pile, and it will be hard to convince anyone who has been there that it is not the original building which is used in the film, and yet it is only one of the massive "sets" built for this wonder film.

And yet the enormity of the task in producing this motion picture production is almost forgotten in the development of the story and the masterfully skilful acting of Lon Chaney and his supporting cast, which includes Ernest Torrence, Patsy Ruth Miller, Norman Kerry and a host of others well known to devotees of the screen.

"The Hunchback of Notre Dame," made from the famous story by Victor Hugo, has again brought up the value of visual education through the film and shows how the most wonderful acting, together with the most powerful dramatic action, can be blended with sincere fidelity to historical fact.

In Hollywood, where this wonder film was made and where the enormous sets were made, the school authorities were quick to see the possibilities of this replica of the famous Cathedral of Notre Dame at Paris, where no many historical events have taken place, and Mr. Carl Laemmle, producer of the film, graciously set aside suitable hours when teachers and their classes could visit this set and learn of its beauty at first hand.

Jackie Coogan is
Filmed in Feature
"A Boy of Flanders"

Jackie Coogan, like Charlie Chaplin, returns to his enduring rage and abandons the costume of wealth and the garments of the aristocracy. In his second picture for Metro, Jackie is seen as the forlorn, orphan-child, hero of Ouida's immortal classic "A Boy of Flanders." In this translated version for the screen, the story is called "A Boy of Flanders," and Jackie has as his principal co-players the great Dane and most august cloud dog on the screen, Teddy. They "stage" the most gripping scene of Jackie's career in "A Boy of Flanders." It is on the steps of the great cathedral of Antwerp, where a snow-storm of unprecedented fury sweeps over the ancient capital and covers the fields of Flanders with a deep and sinister shroud of white. "A Boy of Flanders" reaches the Capitol Theatre on Monday.

Cowboy Turns to
Lover in Film
at Columbia

When Charles Jones, picturesque cowboy actor in Fox western pictures, first quit the range for the studio, no feat was too dangerous for him to risk, excepting one. He would not make love. The wildest horse couldn't frighten him, but a pretty girl sent him flying off the set to stand back out of sight somewhere and watch the scene progress. Accordingly it had to be arranged when Jones was cast in leads, that he would be cured of his fear of the fair sex.

In his latest release, "Not a Drum Was Heard," from the story by Ben Ames Williams, he makes love as casually as he ropes steers, breaks broncos or draws a lightning gun. "It's like anything else," explains Jones, "you have to get used to it. After I learned that the soft stuff is as much a part of life as the other, I accepted it. And it isn't so bad, either." "Not a Drum Was Heard" comes to the Columbia Theatre for three days' opening to-day, with Betty Bouton in the role of the girl to whom Jones makes love.

Playhouse Presents
Remarkable Film
With Its Comedy

In a combination of entertainment such as the Playhouse Theatre presents it is indeed seldom that one can come away feeling disappointed, but this week either by good luck or good management patrons are having the show of their lives. The comedy "Nothing But the Truth" is truly a gem among comedies, and has lost nothing at the hands of these clever artists who are keeping large audiences convulsed with the wonderfully clever lines contained in this play. Every part is taken excellently and in its potted form there is not a dull moment in the show.

The picture "Boston Blackie" is, in its own way, one of the most interesting films the writer has ever seen. It deals with a hero who falls foul of the jail warden while wrongfully incarcerated in a State Prison. A vivid picture of jail life is drawn. His final escape from his troubles aided by the girl who refuses to give him up is indeed thrilling.

An excellent comedy completes the bill which is worth while to see. To-night will be the popular Jazz night with its usually attractive music and prizes.

WILL PLAY AT CAPITOL TO-NIGHT



Victoria music lovers will have opportunity to hear two excellent artists, Joy and Una Calvert, when they appear at the Capitol to-night. Their appearances in Victoria have been limited and they will no doubt receive a hearty reception for their playing on this occasion. Their programme will be in the nature of a miniature concert and will include the following numbers for violin and piano: Slavonic Dance, Waltz, O' Flat, Butterfly Etude, and Spanish Dance. They will appear in addition to the regular picture programme, which includes the super feature, Male and Female, starring Gloria Swanson and Thomas Meighan.

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the
Peep Hole

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By Howard R. Garis

Uncle Wiggily was home all alone in the hollow stump bungalow one day, for Nurse Jane had gone down town to buy a new dishpan. All of a sudden the rabbit gentleman heard what he thought was a knocking at his door.

"Come in!" he invited, and right after that he was sorry he had said this "For it might be the Fox or Wolf," thought the rabbit.

However, as neither of these unpleasant animals entered, Uncle Wiggily once more began to twinkle his pink nose, which he had stopped doing when he thought of the Wolf. Then the knock sounded again.

"Rat-a-tat-tat-a-tat-tat!"

"Dear me!" Come in, if you please, whoever you are, and don't stand there knocking!" cried Mr. Longears. "If you're looking for Nurse Jane she ain't here."

"I'm not looking for anyone special," said a sad voice said, "I don't care who helps me, but I do need help, for I am in trouble!" And then the

knock sounded again: "Rat-a-tat-tat-a-tat-tat!"

"Dear me! Why don't you come in?" asked Uncle Wiggily. "I shall be very glad to help you out of your trouble, whoever you are. But come in; don't stand there knocking."

"I can't come in!" said the voice. "I'm caught fast in a tangle of string. Come out and look!"

Uncle Wiggily hopped out of his bungalow and perched on the trunk of a tree nearby was a rather large bird, with red feathers on his head. He was tapping away at the tree with his sharp strong bill.

"Oh, it's you, is it, Mr. Woodpecker?" cried Uncle Wiggily, for well he knew the bird. "And it was your tapping on the tree that I thought was some one knocking at my door; was it?"

"It was," answered the bird. "I thought if I knocked and tapped long enough and loudly enough that some one would come to help me. See, my legs are fast in some string that must have come off a boy's kite when it was caught in a tree. I can't pull my legs loose to fly away."

"I'll help you," kindly offered Uncle Wiggily. With a pair of scissors from Nurse Jane's work basket the rabbit gentleman soon set the woodpecker free.

"Thank you!" chattered the bird. And with that he began drilling holes in the trunk and branches of the tree. Next, little round holes in the wood the woodpecker had drilled with his strong bill.

"Why are you making those peep holes?" asked Uncle Wiggily, for he noticed that each time the bird made

a hole, he looked down into it.

"These aren't exactly peep holes," laughed the woodpecker. "I am after worms and bugs that are inside the tree. In a way they are peep holes, though you can't look through them and see a baseball game, as you can do, sometimes, through a hole in the fence."

"Ha! Ha!" laughed Uncle Wiggily. "I want to look through peep holes in the fence when I was a young rabbit."

"There is very little to be seen in one of my peepholes," said the woodpecker bird. "Take a look." He drilled a hole near the ground for the rabbit and Uncle Wiggily took a peep. All the bunny saw was a bug and a worm which the bird picked out.

Uncle Wiggily was just stepping away from the woodpecker's peep hole when, all of a sudden, there was a rustling in the bushes and a voice growled.

"What's going on here?" It was the Fuzzy Fox.

"Oh!" gasped Uncle Wiggily. "Ha! Ha! I fooled you; didn't I?" snickered the Fox. "Which of your ears would you prefer that I nibbled first, Uncle Wiggily?" asked the bad chap.

Uncle Wiggily didn't know what to say, but all of a sudden, the woodpecker winked one eye at the rabbit and said:

"Before you nibble any ears, Mr. Fox, wouldn't you like to look in a peep hole and see what you can see?"

"Oh, yes, I'm very fond of looking in peep holes," chuckled the Fox. "Then take a look in this one!" begged the bird, and quickly drilled a deep hole in the tree. Now there wasn't a thing to be seen in this peep hole—not even a bug. But the Fox put his left eye to the hole and he looked long and hard. Then he put his right eye to the hole and he looked harder.

"Say, what kind of a trick are you playing on me?" howled the Fox, as he turned around. "I can't see a thing in this peep hole. And he couldn't for there was nothing to see."

But when the Fox turned around he couldn't see Uncle Wiggily, either.



"I can't see a thing in this peep hole!"

For, no sooner had the bad chap put his eye to the peep hole than the woodpecker whispered to the bunny: "Run home, Uncle Wiggily! And he did; so the Fox didn't get him. And the bird flew off to drill peep holes in another tree, and as he went 'Tap-tap-tap-tap-tap!' the woodpecker laughed at the Fox.

"Gurr!" growled the bad chap. "Fooled again!"

And if the butter doesn't slide off the slice of bread to go to the movies with the chocolate pie, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the bottle of pop.

TO SPEAK TO-NIGHT

J. B. Clearthurs will continue his series of talks on "The History of Confederation" at the meeting of the Native Sons of Canada to be held to-night at 8 o'clock at the Sons of Canada Hall, 702 Pandora Avenue. Many items of interest will be taken up.

C.N.R. BRANCH LINES
ARE GIVEN APPROVALAll Bills Meet With Favor of
Railway Committee of
Commons

Ottawa, May 15 (Canadian Press)—The remaining Canadian National Railway branch line bills were approved by the Railway Committee of the House yesterday.

When the bills were previously before the committee the point was taken that while the total expenditure on a line might be fifteen per cent. more than the estimate given in the bill, there was nothing to prevent the whole of the money being spent on part of the line and the Canadian National then coming back to Parliament later for a further vote. Yesterday an amendment was inserted in one bill which would, if passed, require the Minister of Railways, be incorporated

in all the branch line bills—providing the expenditure may not exceed fifteen per cent. over the estimate on the average mileage. This, it was stated, would meet the objection raised.

Tenders. Hon. J. R. M. Baxter proposed the insertion of another clause in all the bills providing that "no part of the work authorized shall be proceeded with until the company shall first obtain from responsible parties tenders for the construction of the whole line authorized or of all the component parts thereof, such tender or the aggregate of such tenders not exceeding the expenditure hereby authorized."

It was agreed that the amendment proposed by Mr. Baxter should be discussed at a special meeting of the committee.

The remaining bills carried were for lines between Roseau and Laurent, Que.; to Mile 41 of the Melville branch near Nipawin, Sask. (with a minor amendment as to route), from Lloydminster, Sask., northwesterly forty-five miles.

The last bill was amended to provide that, for the purpose of avoiding duplication, the C.P.R. may within seven years have joint ownership of the line.

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THESE FIRST PHOTOS INDICATE THE GENERAL DAMAGE DONE IN THE WIND STORM WHICH SWEEPED NINE STATES.—Just one of the many buildings which were demolished when the tornado swept through Georgia. This is the office building of the A. T. Small Company at Macon, Ga. Eugene Threat (negro with bandaged head) was one of the many buried under debris of the building.



Mrs. Guy T. Green and her son (in the foreground) escaped uninjured when the storm carried 200 yards the home of Mrs. E. L. Holt whom they were visiting. Mrs. Holt and one of her children were killed. Another child of Mrs. Green was seriously injured. This at Macon, Ga.



OH FOR A CHAMP'S LIFE!—Major McFarlane, three times declared the world champion draft horse, layed the cornerstone of Chicago's new million-dollar riding club. The Major, who is ten years old, works for Wilson & Company, packers, when his social engagements permit.



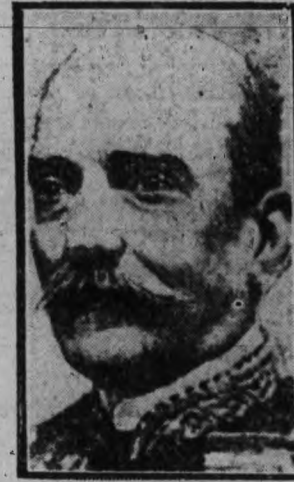
VETERAN TEACHER.—Miss Jane Thomas, whose forty-two years in the teaching profession has made her one of the best-known educationists in Canada. She has just resigned as teacher of English from the staff of Jarvis Collegiate, Toronto.



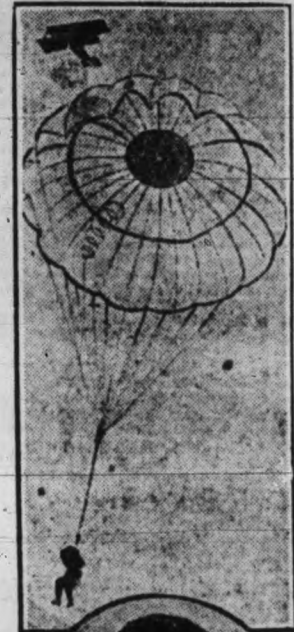
CHARLIE'S PRESENT.—Pola Negri and her \$1,000 Russian wolf-hound which Charlie Chaplin gave to her.



ALSO OPPOSES UNION.—Eugene Lafleur, K.C., of Montreal, counsel for the Presbyterian Church' Association, who told the Private Bills Committee that the Dominion Parliament has no authority to pass the Church Union Bill. He maintained that the bill invaded provincial rights in regard to education and property and civil rights.



URGES MILITARY RULE.—General Primo de Rivera, who heads the military directorate which now controls Spain and who has expressed the hope that other nations will substitute the military for the parliamentary form of government.



DARING.—Remarkable action picture showing Mme. Gravencaud, French aviatrix, leaping in a parachute from an airplane flying over Paris. The leap was caught by a photographer in another plane.



FEARS BEING HANDED OVER.—J. L. Brown, M.P., Progressive, Lisgar, who was told by Rev. Stuart Parker, before the Private Bills Committee considering church union, that "If this Parliament were to hand Canada over to some country you would have the same situation as now in the Presbyterian Church."



POPE BESTOWS EASTER BENEDICTION.—So great was the crowd seeking the Easter benediction of Pope Pius XI that it was impossible to receive the throngs in the Vatican and the Cortile Damascus was used.



A BOULDER WRECKED IT!—Two were killed in this wreck on the Canadian National Railway near Highgate, Saskatchewan. The locomotive struck a boulder, then toppled over an embankment, pinning the fireman and brakeman underneath it. How the rock got on to the tracks has not been ascertained.



BUT PASSENGERS WERE LUCKY!—The tornado that swept several southern states blew this street car sixty feet from its tracks in Anderson County, S.C. Only two on board were injured, and they but slightly.



CURTAIN.—It was a crowd with tear-dimmed eyes that witnessed the funeral services for the great Duse at the Church of St. Vincent Ferrer, New York. From all walks of life they came to pay their last respects before the body was placed aboard a liner and taken to Rome.

SCHOOL DAYS

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LATEST FOR NEWSPAPERMEN.—A group of astonished newspaper editors, electrical and radio engineers at the American Newspaper Publishers' Convention at the Waldorf-Astoria, watched a typewriter being operated by a person who was sitting in the experimental laboratory of the International News Service, more than two miles away. The copy was clicked off at the rate of sixty-five words a minute with an accuracy of ninety-nine per cent. The machine operates on a short wave tuner ranging from 69 to 150 meters, with detector and amplifier.

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SCHOOL SURVEY INTERIM REPORT BEFORE BOARD

City School Board Receives Valuable Suggestions From Committee

Curricula Necessities Give Little Hope of Curtailing Expenses

The problems of educational reform, within the limits of the curricula imposed by the Department of Education, formed the subject of an important interim report filed by the special investigating committee with the City School Board last evening. The committee asked for further time to consider the matter, and its report was accordingly tabled with the intention of being discussed at a subsequent date.

Trustee Beckwith, in introducing the report, pointed out that the committee had not finished its work because its members had some very important matters which must be considered, and included in the report it was finally made. He disassociated himself, as chairman with some of the findings, and reserved the right of criticism thereon.

The report set out that the reference to it contained the following directions: (a) saving of expense, (b) any possible increase in revenue, (c) maintaining efficiency.

Points considered included efficiency studies, retaining allowances for teachers who are of diminished efficiency owing to age or otherwise, physical drill supervision by others than the general teaching staff, and the general cost of education. On this point (No. 4 of the report) the document said:—

The board cannot at present, and under present conditions materially diminish the amount expended without decreasing efficiency, so long as the board is bound down under the present system of salaries. The committee is of the opinion that the salaries of the teachers are too small a proportion of the total cost of the school system, and that a student leaving before completion does not carry away with him a sufficient training.

Investigating the financial figures, the committee said that it found quite a number of popular misconceptions pointing out that a saving of \$10,000 on the expenses would produce a saving of about a quarter of a mill rate, thus saving the average man whose taxes other than local improvements are under \$100 per year less than sixty-five cents.

HIGH SCHOOL FEES
The committee considered the proposal to impose High School fees likely to produce \$2,000, as small aid to the average taxpayer.

We are advised that there are many educational and community disadvantages involved in the proposal. If a fee is put generally on all students, it will tend to drive away the brighter students, who pass into high school before fourteen. The existence of a fee may cause many worthy students to be withdrawn and their education cut short when they might not be bright enough to win scholarships. The inspector and our chairman also pointed out other disadvantages, including difficulties in collection and administration, and the effect on the reputation of our city. We are therefore of the opinion that the amount of financial benefit is insufficient to balance the disadvantages.

The committee argues that the principle of free education adopted in Canada. The committee adhered to the basic principle of equal opportunity for all. The committee considered the least harmful fee one which would be one based on the average age in each grade in the high school. A fee of \$2 would be imperative to make the result of any value.

TWO CLASSES OF FEES
The majority of the committee viewed with favor two fees of a different character: (a) a fee on entrance to laboratory or commercial courses to ensure careful handling of the expensive and special equipment; and (b) a fee on all purely vocational courses.

A sum of \$25,785 would be saved by the elimination of the department of manual training, domestic science, singing, drawing, medical and dental, and physical training supervision. In this connection the control of the curricula by the board is shown to be very limited, and the law does not allow us to cut out any subjects we please. The effect of this on the taxpayer paying \$100 a year would be about \$1.50.

EXPENSIVE EQUIPMENT
The committee suggested that the board should approach the Government, and ask for a standard equipment to be established for high school science courses in city and in country high schools respectively. Dealing with the normal training course in the High School, the board said:

"We see no reason why the city should have to educate free for one occupation rather than for another."

There are in the High School, apart from students paid for by other municipalities, sixty-two students over sixteen years of age. The committee pointed out that the withdrawal of many of them would not help the taxpayers, as the cost of overhead would be about the same, and as no occupation exists for many of them over sixteen, in addition to the educational value, schooling offers a good way to keep them from being a burden in other ways if idle.

Broadening of the taxation basis for school taxation was recommended, and also that the Government should be approached to reconsider the limits of state and municipal education. The committee said: "We cannot afford here to imitate in all things more populous countries."

to outweigh disadvantages, and that we are doubtful and divided in opinion as to the advisability of any fee save as below stated: (2) That a fee could be set on vocational courses and on entry courses involving equipment; (3) We recommend that steps be taken to approach the Legislature and Department of Education as to: (a) the Normal training course, (b) the standard laboratory equipment and supplies, (c) a wider basis of taxation for educational revenue; (4) making manual training and domestic science, and possibly other subjects or services optional, so that we can meet what popular demand there is for them, and whether such demand authorizes the expenditure, which has been questioned by many citizens. This would clear the air and let us know better the details of our problems."

"(4) We recommend that so far as possible a record be kept of the after history of students, especially of the high and technical high schools, and of some graded schools showing the courses they took. This record in time would enable judgment, as to the motion value of the various courses and the effect of the training on the students' earning powers. For this purpose, the committee recommends that the inspector with instructions to draft a scheme."

MOTION DELAYED
A motion standing in the name of Trustee Brown had been waiting for several weeks until the committee reported, which suggested a system of fees for certain classes of students. A letter from a citizen suggested fees for first year students on account of the number of pupils who did not proceed beyond the year. Trustee Brown said he did not agree with some of the recommendations. He did not approve of the remarks with regard to pupils over sixteen years of age. He wished an assurance to be given that the interim report would be considered at the same time as the motion which stood in the speaker's name. Trustee Beckwith opposed any limitation of the committee's work. Trustee Litchfield thanked the committee for its report.

Protesting against any further delay, Trustee Brown suggested action upon the report at an early date. The importance of the report was emphasized by Trustee Peden. There must be many viewpoints of divergence on such a subject he urged, entailing careful consideration. The motion to table the report was adopted.

City Hall Gossip

Application for a sign to be stretched across Yates Street, between the Metropolis Hotel and Peden's store by the Victoria Amateur Baseball League, on the days of games, was referred to the Fire Chief with power to act by the City Council last evening.

A release was given to Jones & Rant in their contract for the Elk Lake park improvement, to enable the contract to be closed. The contract has been completed, the City Council learned last evening.

At the meeting of the City School Board last evening the trustees endorsed a motion in favor of representation of Canada at the anti-narcotic conference to be held in Europe this year, similar to the passage and registration of the by-laws in the past few weeks.

MACHINERY FOR TAXATION SET UP
Third Meeting of Council This Week Concludes Eleventh Hour Rush

Formalities in connection with the city tax levy for 1924 were completed by the council last evening. Readings were given to the tax by-law approved of the previous evening, and to the two auxiliary measures, cluster lighting and boulevard levy, which affect only frontages to those improvements.

The compulsion of holding a third session during the week was imperative by the necessity for final passage and registration of the by-laws by May 15, the last day set in the statute. It is the longest period for many years which has elapsed between the filing of the estimates, and the striking of the tax rate, as the estimates were 100 per cent presented on February 1.

The tax rate on the 100 per cent basis on land assessment, and fifty per cent, basis on improvements works out at 24.4 mills on the dollar, against 22.2 mills in 1923 on full land assessment and 32½ per cent on improvements. The new taxes to avoid the interest penalty, are due to be paid by November 1. Miscellaneous revenue in 1924 will represent a total of \$675,000 of which \$250,000 comes from waterworks and \$105,000 from trades licenses. Government grants from liquor profits, pari-mutuel proceeds, and a share of the motor fees, are included in the other items of revenue, none of which are large, compared with waterworks and licenses. The largest increase is due to the advance in the license, to be effective during the whole of this year, as compared with six months only in 1923 at the enhanced figure of 10¢ up from 5¢ last year.

COMPARATIVE FIGURES
In response to the request of Alderman Todd, City Comptroller Macdonald filed the following comparative figures in frontage taxes:

Boulevard Maintenance	1923 levy	\$33,058.74
	1923 expenditure	32,762.81
	Receipts	\$22,000.52
City property	1923 levy	1,065.00
halls, fire	1923 expenditure	4,482.32
Reverted lands	1923 levy	27,610.84
	Excess of disbursements over receipts	\$ 5,151.97
Cluster Lights	1923 levy	\$ 4,665.27
	1923 expenditure	2,541.84
Cash receipts	1923 receipts	3,220.97
Reverted lands	1923 levy	692.94
	Excess of receipts over disbursements	\$ 372.07

Note—In arriving at the above figures for disbursements, credit has

been taken for \$85.05, being the amount of an account which may, or may not, be collected.

He also filed the following statement showing the school tax rate:

1924	Land 100 per cent and improvements 50 per cent.	7.27 mills
General rate		2.12
Debt rate		.98
Extraordinary expenditure		9.47 mills
Land 100 per cent and improvements 25 per cent.		8.1 mills
General rate		2.36
Debt rate		.99
Extraordinary expenditure		10.55 mills

1923

Land 100 per cent and improvements 25 per cent.		7.75 mills
General rate		2.12
Debt rate		1.92
Land 100 per cent and improvements 50 per cent.		7.01 mills
General rate		1.92
Debt rate		8.93 mills

Alderman Sargent, chairman of the finance committee, supplied the council with figures illustrating what the results of the new rate would be in certain specific cases, as follows: Example 1. Assessment of property: 1923, land \$670, improvements \$1,200; 1924, land \$720, improvements \$1,050; taxes in 1923, \$46.31; taxes in 1924, \$45.21; increase \$1.10. Example 2. Assessment of property: 1923, land \$1,370, improvements \$2,600; taxes in 1923, \$48.81; taxes in 1924, \$47.71; increase \$1.10. Example 3. Assessment of property: 1923, land \$4,800, improvements \$10,400; taxes in 1923, \$27.72; taxes in 1924, \$28.42; increase \$1.54. Example 4. Assessment of property: 1923, land \$4,510, improvements \$2,100; taxes in 1923, \$23.99; improvements \$1,800; taxes in 1924, \$24.02; reduction \$2.60.

MEIGHEN WAS HEARD IN BUDGET DEBATE
Conservative Leader Thinks Debt Reduction in Year Only \$870,701

Farmers Need Implements Free of Duty, Said R. A. Hoey

Ottawa, May 15.—The feature of the budget debate in the Commons yesterday afternoon and last evening was a speech by Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the Conservative opposition, the only other speaker of the day being R. A. Hoey, Progressive, Springfield, Manitoba. Mr. Meighen challenged the statement of the Acting Minister of Finance in his budget speech that the last fiscal year had shown a reduction in the debt of \$30,000,000. The previous year, he said, had shown an increase in the net debt of \$21,600,000. Therefore, according to the budget statement, said Mr. Meighen, there must have been an improvement in the net debt of \$51,600,000. "What are the facts?" he asked, and went into a detailed analysis of the financial position of Canada. He held that outside of National Railways and the Government Merchant Marine, the improvement for the year had been only \$570,701.

PREMIER TO REPLY
The Acting Minister of Finance said that the government had paid off \$30,000,000 of the national debt. The only way that could have been done would be if the National Railways had improved their showing for the year by \$2,000,000, said Mr. Meighen. "Does this Government suggest that the National Railways are \$2,000,000 better off than before?" asked Mr. Meighen.

"I will reply to that later," said Premier King. Mr. Meighen said the most claimed improvement was the National Railways net earnings were \$20,000,000. But examination of returns made to the Railway Commission showed an operating improvement of \$12,000,000, while fixed charges had increased \$5,788,000, leaving a net railway improvement of rather more than \$6,000,000.

FROM ANOTHER ANGLE
Saying he would take up the question in another way, Mr. Meighen stated that in the fiscal year previous, Mr. Fielding had advanced \$38,000,000 out of the net debt to the National Railways, but last year only \$25,000,000 had been advanced out of the treasury. In 1923-24, however, Mr. Meighen continued, the plan was adopted of guaranteeing bonds, and this was done to the extent of \$22,500,000, or practically the difference between the cash advances of last year and the year before. This would leave a net increase of \$43,000,000.

"We are going into debt over \$42,500,000," declared Mr. Meighen, "and by juggling of figures endeavoring to persuade the country that we are reducing the debt by \$30,000,000 and giving this as an excuse for reducing taxation."

SAYS REVENUE FALLING
Mr. Meighen wondered how the Acting Minister of Finance could justify the reduction in taxation. Revenue was going down. It was doubtful if the sales tax would bring as much next year as it had this. Mr. Meighen doubted if he would balance his budget next year unless the same bookkeeping methods were employed as were used this year. He doubted if the Acting Minister had any right to reduce taxes at all. To do so would be to deprive the business profits tax were fair methods. He wondered how the Progressives would reconcile themselves to the same bookkeeping methods on farm implements after they had so long pointed to special privileges.

A PROTECTIONIST
Mr. Meighen believed in the protective system and when this country would have it, it would be balanced equitably and lost and there would be no "gerrymandering." Free trade, said Mr. Meighen, might work out in a country which had long business experience, huge population and vast resources of banking and finance. For Canada it would be disastrous when the United

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DUTY-FREE IMPLEMENTS
Mr. Hoey, Progressive Member for Springfield, Manitoba, said the requirements of successful farming included machinery free from taxation and a constant supply of labor at wages based on the purchasing power of the dollar. The tariff, he admitted, was well high impossible. It was necessary that it should be kept at the highest possible average.

He did not believe there was a manufacturing in Canada who would contend that the tariff was the sole factor in the success or failure of his business. Mr. Hoey defined protection as the protection that manufacturers in your constituency may demand at any time, and a revenue tariff as all the protection that should be extended in the interest of national justice and national progress. He declared the issue now being clarified was not between protection and free trade, but between a protective and a revenue tariff.

BENEFITS FOR ALL
He quoted from one not even remotely connected with the Progressives a declaration that if the grain growers and cattle raisers were prosperous it would benefit all other classes of the community. Asked by a Liberal who had made the statement, Mr. Hoey replied that the words were those of Hon. Robert Rogers, who had been reconciled with the leader of the opposition, Mr. Meighen, at the Saskatchewan conference.

MINING NEWS

GLACIER CREEK
Work on the Glacier Creek property is being speeded up, says the Portland Canal News. Six men are now employed, and the mouth of the caved-in tunnel has been cleared. Aside from some little caving at the portal, the tunnel is in good condition. Considerable necessary outside work has been done including preparation of a foundation for the blacksmith shop. All the material required has now been assembled on the ground, including 2000 feet of one and two-inch pipe, steel rails, and lumber for new buildings. The old camp was substantially built and needed little repairs, but additional accommodations will be required. A heavy Ingersoll-Rand drifter drill has been ordered for use in extending the tunnel, which is now 300 feet. It is expected that the first vein will be encountered at from ten to fifty feet from the present face of the tunnel, and the Victory vein at about one hundred and fifty feet further. Both these veins show good ore on the surface and there is every reason to expect that they will be encountered at depth as has been proved in the Dunwell workings. The vertical depth at which these veins will be cut by the tunnel is approximately 250 feet.

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the roadways built in the last four or five years, with results, he says, that may prove serious. Investigations are being carried out not only on the paved roads, but on gravel roads where Mr. Henry's informants is that the province in some cases has not received proper returns for money paid. The department has been measuring the thickness of the concrete roads and comparing the measurements with the contractual undertaking.



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